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HE GREAT STORM

re Than Seventy Lives Were Lost in Wreck of Vessels in the East.

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e Bays, Harbors and Inlets From Penobscott to New London Are Strewn With Wrecks—Life-Saving Crews Performed Deeds of Heroism.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—It was known definitely Monday night that more than enty lives have been lost in the ecks of tugs, schooners and coal rges during the storm of Saturday ght and Sunday morning, and if the amer Portland has also gone down, now seems possible, the list of sualties will rise to 140 with over e hundred vessels of all descriptions hore. Two score of them known to wrecks and an unknown number obably beneath the waves of Massausetts bay.

There is scarcely a bay, harbor or in- from the Penobscott to New Lon- n that has not on its shores the ues of some staunch craft, while ong Massachusetts bay and especial- Boston harbor, the beaches are piled gh with the wreckage of schooners d coal barges. The record, although nrly lengthening, is still incomplete r that ocean grave yard of Cape Cod still to be heard from.

The annoyance and inconvenience of e railroad and street car embargo overing the whole of southern New ngland sunk into significance before e story of destruction wrought by ind and wave, yet it will be many a ay before the full import of the disster is known or even realized.

The islands of Boston harbor are ithout exception strewn with wrecks nd wreckage. No less than 29 vessels re ashore at Gloucester; over 20 in he supposed safe harbor of Vineyard Haven parted their anchor chains and re high and dry on the beach. Nanasket bay saw two schooners and a oal barge dashed to pieces on its ands; the rocks of Cohasset claimed a taunch fisherman, Scituate, a vell known pilot boat; Manchester, down-east lumberman, while one tug nd three barges known to have been etween Cape Cod and Boston are unccounted for and probably lost. The pper harbors of Boston, Plymouth, alem, Portsmouth, Portland and oth- r places where vessels were supposed o be comparatively safe were the cenes of numerous collisions between he ships and the wharves.

Every life saving crew performed eeds of heroism in rescuing crews from tranded vessels, and tugboat captains isked life and property in their endeavor to save life.

The steamer Fairfax, Capt. Johnson, of the Merchants' and Miners' Co., rom Baltimore to this city, is ashore on the Sow and Pigs, off Cuttyhunhunk, and is full of water to her main deck. She was spoken Sunday by Capt. Hallet, of the steamer H. M. Whitney, and her passengers taken off and brought to this city. Capt. Johnson and the crew of the steamer remain on board and assistance will be sent to them from Vineyardhaven as soon as possible.

Beyond Deer island lies the big Wilson liner Ohio, and the steamer C. A. White, of Taunton, ashore on Spectacle Island. It is a matter of surprise to harbor pilots how the Ohio reached her present berth. She stands up boldly without a semblance of a list, on a hard gravel bottom, in water which at flood tide Monday morning hardly came to the level of the propeller shaft. She is firmly aground and her predicament is a very serious one.

According to some of the wrecking masters, the only way to save the liner is by dredging a channel from the Ohio to deep water, but that must be done quickly, as another gale would do incalculable damage.

The White evidently lies on rocks, and while she could be pulled into deep water, her heavy cargo would scarcely keep her afloat.

Leaving Spectacle island astern, a sorry sight is that presented by the three-masted schooner Calvin F. Baker, on Shag Rocks, midway between Boston Light and the Brewsters, where the deep sea surges roll in and half bury the craft which is fast going to pieces. The mainmast has been whipped out and hangs dangling over the side, supported by the top hamper of the other masts.

From this wreck the two mates were taken off by Capt. James and his crew from across the bay at Hull.

In the fury of the storm Sunday two big nowly built barges of the Consolidated Coal Co., Nos. 1 and 4 were dashed to bits almost in an instant. On the shores stood scores of men read to risk their lives to save those who were on many of the vessels in the offing driving to destruction.

Capt. James, of the life-saving crew, was there with his men and boat, but he said that the wind blew so fiercely that not men enough could find room in the boat to row against the wind.

Out of the driven snow came the dim outlines of a barge, with the forms of five men discernable on the deck house. With a mighty crash as it came down on a receding wave barge No. 1 struck the shore only to crumble and then melt into fragments which the waves in another minute cast upon the shore. But in that instant five men escaped the impending death, for as the barge split in twain the deck house slid off toward the shore into the surf, and at the same time men on shore with lines about them rushed into the water and pulled out the sailors. A moment later barge No. 4 came ashore and was ground up by the waves but nothing was seen of its crew. Soon after this other wreckage came ashore and Monday morning it was seen that both the Abel C. Babcock and the Samuel W. Tilden had been wrecked. No sign of the crew of either vessel was found.

Another terrible scene was that at Thompson's island, where the city's reform school is situated. Against the wharf were driven four down east vessels, each of which at the time the storm broke was anchored miles away, and each a long way from the others. An idea of the force of the wind is shown in this instance, for after drifting across the bay one after another brought up against the pier, one being driven entirely out of the water. The craft are the Virginia, of which barely a vestige is left; the Watchman, the Seraphine and the Fred M. Emerson. The last three are in one great heap of timber and rigging mixed with debris from the Virginia. Two lives were lost from the latter craft, William B. Stanley, the captain's son, was washed ashore and resuscitated.

Of the other wrecks the most singular is that of the tug Tamaqua on Rainsford's island. She has gone straight on against a promotory of rocks and there seems little chance of her getting off. Her consort a Reading barge was easily floated Monday afternoon.

Other evidences of the storm are to be found on every headland and in nearly every cove, for numberless and nameless wrecks, all snow and sleet covered, are piled up there. It will be some time before all the vessels which fared ill on Sunday can be accounted for and some perhaps never will be so thoroughly have the wind and wave done their work.

IS A TOTAL WRECK.

Big Pilot Boat Piled on Top of a Wrecked Cottage at Scituate, Mass.—Feared All on Board Are Lost.

SCITUATE, Mass., Nov. 29.—The big pilot boat Columbia, of Boston, is piled up on top of a wrecked cottage, broadside on, dismasted and a total wreck on the beach here. It is feared that all on board were lost. One body, that of a man apparently 30 years old, was found in the hold, but diligent search failed to show any others. It is thought the craft beached about noon, though none of the beach residents saw her strike. She was in charge of Boatkeeper Henry Peterson, with a crew of three men befor[illegible] and a steward, and had taken the outer station early last week with several pilots on board. Peterson was returning to this port with the Columbia after putting Capt. Abbott aboard the Ohio, which dragged ashore on Spectacle island.

AT VINEYARD HAVEN.

A Large Fleet of Sailing Vessels Swept Out of Existence by the Fierce Storm of Saturday and Sunday.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 29.—The fierce northeast storm which struck this port Saturday night and continued all day Sunday with great violence swept out of existence a large fleet of sailing vessels which anchored off this port to escape its fury. It is known that at least four men have perished, and it is probable that as many more have lost their lives.

Twenty-one schooners, nearly all heavily laden, and one barkentine are ashore, four schooners now lying at anchor are totally dismasted, two others were sunk and one bark is resting on the bottom entirely submerged. Many other vessels were battered and partially stripped of their rigging.

Demonstration in Favor of Col. Picquart.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—An immense mass meeting was held Monday evening in favor of Col. Picquart. Thousands of people, shouting "Conspuez Rochefort" and "Conspuez Drument," marched to the Cherche-Midi prison, where Picquart is confined, and cheered and demonstrated there on his behalf. The anti-Picquartites rallied, and there were several conflicts between the two

OHIO NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

IMPORTANT WILL CASE.

The Cause of Hoffmeister vs. Goucher at Youngstown, O., Came to an Abrupt End on Monday.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 29.—The important will case of Hoffmaster vs. Goucher, in which Hillary Hoffmaster began suit to set aside the will of Jonas Hoffmaster, came to an abrupt end Monday and a settlement was reached out of court in a peculiar manner. The case involved $25,000 in cash and a considerable amount of city and country real estate.

When the lawyers assembled to try the case they were astonished to learn that the litigants met last Friday night at a prayer meeting and came to an amicable settlement of the case within the walls of the sacred edifice.

Election Clerk Discharged.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—Secretary of State Kinney Monday demanded the resignation of J. C. Shafer, the clerk of the Monroe County Board of Elections. No return of the congressional vote has been received from Monroe county, and Secretary Kinney has been unable to get any answer to repeated letters and telegrams.

Santiago Hero Dying.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 29.—Harry Aldrich, a member of the 8d infantry, regular army, is at his home, No. 410 West High street, in a critical condition. He was wounded twice in the battle of San Juan. One of the bullets entered his left thigh and lodged in the back. It is still there, and his recovery is doubtful.

Injured in Train Wreck.

AKRON, O., Nov. 29.—A bad freight wreck occurred on the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad at Clinton, south of here, resulting in two trains being smashed into kindling wood. All of the trainmen escaped injury except two brakemen, Harry Slaughter and Peter Lyons. Lyons, it is said, can not live.

Incriminating Evidence.

AKRON, O., Nov. 29.—In the Osborne murder case Monday Detective Ed Dunn said that he asked the accused: "Johnson, what was the murderer's object?" Johnson replied: "My object was—" He got that far and then caught himself and answered: "The murderer's object was money."

Ohio School Superintendents.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 29.—The Western Ohio School Superintendents' Round table elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. S. Cox, Xenia; secretary, D. W. Klepinger, Trotwood; executive committee, J. W. Simpkins, St. Mary's, and W. S. Cadman, Norwood.

Insane From Rheumatism.

OXFORD, O., Nov. 29.—George Ringwood, of this township, prominent in political circles, who was a candidate on the democratic (primary) ticket for commissioner, and was defeated, has gone insane. Severe attacks of rheumatism is supposed to be the cause.

Two Wrecks.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 29.—The Pennsylvania had two freight wrecks within several miles of each other near here Monday. Heavy trains breaking in two and coming together was the cause. In each case a half dozen cars were piled up, blocking the track.

Caught a Jack Rabbit.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 29.—Chas. Sherrock, living ten miles southeast of here, while out hunting Monday captured a genuine Texan jack rabbit. The animal weighed more than 18 pounds. How it came into these parts is a mystery.

Wedded at Eighty-Six.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 29.—At Leon Sunday night William W. Miller, a white-haired gentleman of 86 years, and Nancy A. R. Leighton, who has been on the sea of matrimony before, and is 56 years of age, were united in marriage.

New Buckeye Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The following Ohio postmasters were appointed Monday: Arthur, Paulding county, Edwin L. Andrews; Longstreet, Hocking county, Wm. Shingler; Port William, Clinton county, Samuel Morrow.

Dropped Dead in School.

BELLAIRE, O., Nov. 29.—Anna Brainard, aged 17, of the high school graduating class, dropped dead Monday, during exercise at the school, of heart failure. Her brother died of a similar cause three weeks ago.

The Farragut to Be Given Another Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The torpedo boat Farragut, which failed to attain the required speed of 30 knots an hour on her official trial, owing to the prevalence of a gale, will have another trial some day this week and it is expected that the low-lying craft will exceed her contract speed.

EXPLOSION IN HAVANA.

A Box of Dynamite Lets Go on the Avenue Infanta and Thirty-Eight Persons Killed and Wounded.

HAVANA, Nov. 29.—A box of dynamite exploded Monday morning near the Reina battery, killing or injuring 40 persons.

The explosion occurred on the Avenue Infanta, between the Santa Clara and Reina batteries. Many boxes of powder were stored in a private house, which also contained five rooms full of Mauser and other cartridges. The careless handling of one of the boxes of powder (not a box of dynamite, as at first reported), or of one of the boxes of cartridges, caused the explosion which killed or more or less seriously injured 38 persons.

Nobody was killed outright by the explosion, but three of the injured died Monday afternoon, and the condition of most of the others is more or less critical. At least 15 are not expected to live. It was a miracle that the immediate loss of life was not greater.

OFF FOR CUBA.

Fifteenth Infantry Leaves on the Chester—In Order to Avoid a Collision the Vessel Ran Ashore Near Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 29.—The United States transport Chester, loaded with 1,500 men of the 15th infantry, horses, mules, ammunition and supplies, left for Neuvitas, Cuba, at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Four miles from the city they met the United States transport Manitoba coming in. The Manitoba did not slacken speed nor move over in the channel and in order to avoid a collision the Chester ran ashore. She is now stuck in the channel four miles below the city. It is believed she can be pulled off at high tide.

Will Be Mustered Out.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—Unofficial information received by the officers of the 4th O. V. I. lead them to believe that the regiment will be mustered out of service at the expiration of the 60 days' furlough.

Saw a Wild Man.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—David Boyer, a farmer, living near Canal Winchester, reports having seen a half dressed man wandering about his farm. No report has been given of any lunatics at large.

Furnace Starts Up.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 29.—The Mary furnace of the Iron and Steel Co. at Lowellville, after a four months' shutdown, relighted its fires Tuesday morning. The improvements made cost $100,000.

Notice of Contest.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Dr. A. R. Parsons, democrat, has served a notice of contest on the republican candidate for the house of delegates in Roane county, Wilbur Spencer. Spencer's apparent majority on the face of the returns was 84.

En Route to Cienfuegos.

CAMP POLAND, Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—The 4th Tennessee regiment left for Savannah at 11 o'clock Monday night en route to Cienfuegos, Cuba.

NEARING THE END.

Ultimatum of the United States Brought Peace Men From Madrid to Time.

SPAIN'S RULE OVER PHILIPPINES LOST.

Every Demand and Condition Made by the United States Has Been Complied With.

Several Minor Details Are Yet to Be Settled, and It May Be Christmas Before the Peace Treaty is Signed and Our Commissioners Start for Home.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The joint peace commissions met promptly at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

When the members of the two commissions were seated, Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, handed the Spanish reply to Mr. Ferguson, the Spanish interpreter attached to the United States peace commission. The answer of the Spaniards was so short that less than ten minutes were consumed in rendering it into English for the Americans.

Spain's reply was as already cabled, and added that throughout the controversy Spain had the strongest argument, and that, as between positions so diametrically opposed, the American offer of $20,000,000 was not a fair sum. Nevertheless, the reply continued, Spain desired to avoid any further effusion of blood and further disorder and had concluded to accept the American offer unconditionally and thus bow to the superior power of the victor.

The secretaries were then empowered to prepare the treaty articles embodying the cession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and the payment by the United States of $20,000,000 for submission to the meeting which will be held Wednesday.

The Spanish commissioners announced that, being authorized by their government to reply that the American propositions are inadmissable on legal principles and are not a proper compromise on legal principles, on the Spanish part all diplomatic resources are exhausted, and the Spanish commission is now asked to accept or reject the propositions. Spain, inspired by reasons of patriotism and humanity and to avoid the horrors of war, resigns herself to the power of the victor. She accepts the offered conditions in order to conclude a treaty of peace.

The American's demands included the acquisition of the whole of the Philippine and Sulu groups for $20,000,000, and it is also understood the United States will purchase the Caroline group.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—It is not understood here from the news so far received that the commissioners have yet reached the point of signing a treaty. Much remains to be done in execution of the last instructions of the state department before the peace treaty itself can be completed and made ready for signature. The work may be hurried materially, however, should the state department decide to permit the treatment of the remaining questions to be settled in separate conventions. The instructions to the American commissioners sent last week were to arrange for a renewal of the renounced trade treaties with Spain; for the acquisition of Ualan, for obtaining concessions for cable connections in other quarters, and for the procurement of religious toleration in the Carolines. These things are not likely to be easily disposed of, so it may be that the American commissioners will feel that they have complied with the spirit of their instructions if they succeed in including in the peace treaty a provision binding the Spanish government to negotiate hereafter on those subjects on lines that may be very broadly defined in the treaty of peace. In that case two or three sessions of the peace commission should suffice to complete the work of that body; otherwise it is doubtful whether the work can be completed before Christmas.

Losses to Shipping on the Lakes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A careful estimate of losses to shipping and vessel owners on the great lakes for the record breaking year of 1898 places the probable figures at $2,500,000. This may be increased before the close of navigation, but even without more storms or foundered vessels it will hold first place for losses in the history of lake navigation.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 29.—A. J. Demules, better known as the "Turquoise King of the Jarillas," was murdered at his celebrated turquoise mine, 50 miles north of El Paso in New Mexico at an early hour Monday morning by a Mexican with whom he had quarreled about a trivial matter.

KEOKUK, Ia., Nov. 29.—William G. Graham died here Monday, aged 80 years. He was said to be a millionaire and had extensive business interests in Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities. He made most of his money in Southern Indiana towns.

Wrecked Vessels at New London, Ct.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Nov. 29.—Among the wrecked vessels hereabouts are the two-masted schooner Ferguson, of Belfast, Me., the three-masted schooner Maggie Ellen, of Cape Elizabeth; the Nathan F. Dickson, Capt. Bodman, of this city, which is sunk off Fort Trumbull, and the schooner Hattie Douglass, Capt. Oxley. The schooner Kittle, which belonged at Greenport, N. Y., is reported to have sunk at Saybrook and it is believed that the crew perished.

Loss of Life at Duxbury, Mass.

DUXBURY, Mass., Nov. 29.—The schooners, Mertis H. Perry, of Boston, and the Edgar S. Foster, of Rockport, Me., were wrecked off Brant Rock during the storm. The crew of the Foster were taken off by the life savers, but Capt. Pike and four members of the crew of the Perry perished. The other nine members of the crew were landed in safety.

Schooner Juniata Wrecked.

COHASSET, Mass., Nov. 29.—The schooner Juniata, of Boston, Capt. Corye, was wrecked on Beach island Sunday during the storm. Capt. Corye and crew of 18 were rescued. The Juniata had a cargo of 14,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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During the summer of 1887, while escorting a party of surveyors, who were engaged in locating the international boundary line between Mexico and our own territories of Arizona and New Mexico, we made camp near some water holes in a wild part of the desert, with no human habitation within several hundred miles of us. The country round about was rocky and desolate, broken into coulees, abrupt mounds and painted buttes, and diversified here and there by stunted cottonwood trees, petrified limbs and branches of thick chaparral. For a number of days the weather had been pleasant, but at last a drizzly rain set in, which kept everyone closely confined to camp.

While the moisture was falling thick and fast a Mexican officer, accompanied by an escort, rode up and claimed shelter which we were glad enough to grant for the sake of their company.

The officer related a startling story of having encountered four large Mexican lions not two hours previous, which animals seemed quite ferocious and hungry, and actually had disputed their passage through the chaparral.

The men of the escort had fired and wounded two of the animals, but the quartet of lions finally took themselves sullenly off and disappeared in the timber.

He also said that the country to the south was full of black-tail deer, and as for small game, such as long-eared rabbits, sage hens and chaparral cocks, they were so numerous and tame that they could almost be knocked over with clubs.

Rain or shine, this was an opportunity not to be lost and three of our party, accompanied by one of the Mexicans as guide, at once set out for the hills, where the game was said to be.

We rode on through a rocky, half mountainous country, covered with stunted trees and sharp-pointed chaparral, and then, far away in the distance, on the summit of a bunch of crags, we descried a dozen objects outlined against the sky, which appeared to be mountain sheep of the Sierra Madre variety.

It was decided to stalk them. So, after picketing the horses, we divided our party, two of us going up a small canyon to the left, the other two swinging around to the right, with a mutual agreement to keep on and finally meet at the base of the crags to compare notes, where the sheep had first been seen.

The Mexican guide and myself were together, and we climbed to a ridge where, peeping over, we scanned the country for miles in every direction, but could see no living creature. Then,

RAN FOR OUR LIVES

from the right, where I was not looking, came five beautiful black-tails, dashing swiftly down the mountain valley, and not two hundred yards behind them were a full pack of timber wolves in not pursuit. We both fired at once at the leader. Down dropped the buck, tumbling head over heels among the rocks, and the others scampered away at the top of their speed. The wolves, evidently frightened at the loud report, scattered in an opposite direction, and we never saw them afterward.

We were now sure of a good supper of venison, and as soon as the game was dressed and quartered, each of us shouldered half and started off down the canyon to the left in search of our comrades.

Never shall I forget the scene that met our eyes after we had advanced about four hundred yards through the timber. Even while flawing and preparing our own game, rapid and continuous firing could be heard far off to the left, but now, upon approaching nearer, loud shouting and hollowing came to our ears, which told that something unusual had happened or was going on.

We dropped our meat and went forward at a run, only to find our two friends snugly up a tree with only one gun between them, and surrounded by at least half a hundred Mexican jabalis, who held them close prisoners.

These pugnacious little brutes are called pecaries in Texas, where they are quite well and unfavorably known, and of all the animals on the American continent, they are, considering their size, certainly the wildest, most belligerent and extremely daring little rascals ever created. They will unhesitatingly attack overwhelming numbers, and have never yet learned the meaning of the word fear. Running in squads or droves of a few or a hundred or more they generally attack united, and seldom yield a contest until the last member of the band is unable to continue the fight.

But while the Texas specimens are small, and exceedingly hostile, their cousins on the farther side of the Rio Grande are a dozen times more dangerous, for the latter are in size almost equal to a full-grown hog, and are armed with lancet-like tusks, double-edged and keenly pointed. With these fearful weapons that cut like knives they often inflict such terrible wounds that one might better trust his fortune to the tender mercies of a buzz saw rather than to the tusks of one of these ferocious creatures.

As soon as this drove of jabalis caught sight of us they abandoned their prisoners, and with loud snorts charged directly down upon us at railroad speed.

We took to our heels and ran for our lives, but the Mexican, who was evidently used to their tactics, grasped my hand firmly, and darting out into the canyon, over the ragged rocks, we ran at headlong pace, until we reached a sort of butte or mound, up the side of which we scrambled in a manner and style that I never dreamed possible.

Here we in turn became prisoners, and at once began to pick off our assailants, who had formed in a circle around the mound, snorting and grunting viciously, but apparently without the sense or ingenuity of climbing up after us.

Our broadsides had laid nineteen of them low, but somehow this did not seem in the least to discourage them, for they still circled around the mound, intent upon holding us prisoners until the last one of the drove should be killed.

We had now about run out of ammunition, but just then a shot rang out from the timber, and then in quick succession another and another, each one of which settled the earthly career of a jabali.

Our two friends, coming down from their original tree and following our retreat, had mounted a second tree, where, at close range, they were able to render us valuable assistance. Each shot told, and finally we counted thirty-nine jabalis lying dead on the ground at the base of the mound. The remaining survivors, six in number, now gave up the fight, and with a last savage, angry snort, trotted away and were soon lost to view in the thick chaparral and stunted brush oak timber.

We descended, joined forces, and then started on the back trail.

Our comrades had lost their opportunity for a hunt, so we picked up the venison, which still lay where it had been dropped, and just about dark resumed our march in search of the ponies. The copse where they had been picketed was found without much difficulty, but here a second and awful surprise was awaiting us.

Two of the horses lay dead on the ground, and a third was so fearfully mangled that we shot him out of mercy. The fourth one was entirely missing. It was a plain story to be read, as plainly and as clearly as from a written or printed page. In the soft mud were innumerable huge tracks, which indicated that the four lions mentioned by the Mexican officer had been at work. The poor, tied ponies, with possibly one exception, had no doubt been attacked and literally torn to pieces by this quartet of fierce brutes. In this helpless condition they had been pounced upon by the lions, and after being killed had been partly devoured by their terrible enemies.

It was a dangerous position for us to be placed in; and so not waiting to secure bridles or trappings, and hastily gathering an additional supply of ammunition from the saddle pockets, without losing any more time than was absolutely necessary, we once more set out on the back trail, and made all speed to reach camp.

Marching in single file with the Mexican guide leading and carrying a resinous torch, about midnight a detachment from the camp with the Mexican officer at their head, met us, and from them we learned that the missing pony, badly frightened and fearfully scratched and clawed, had come galloping back to the camp three hours before. Our friends immediately set about to organize a search party, and it was with a great feeling of relief that they at last found us safe and sound, for they had almost given us up as dead or lost in the wild and desolate country that marks the international boundary line.—J. M. T. Partello.

Jim's Wicked Desire.

"Little Jim is crazy to have school begin." "Is he so fond of study?" "No, but he says he wants to see how much his teacher knows about the new geography."—Detroit Free Press.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A cycling firm in Cologne has patented a new bicycle bell, in which is concealed a kind of revolver, which is to serve the double purpose of frightening away vicious dogs and cheeky tramps. By merely pressing a button attached to the side of the bell ten cartridges can be fired off in succession, these giving such a loud report that obnoxious persons and animals would not think twice of beating a hasty retreat.

Machines for treating coffee, used in Brazil, are made in the United States, but require improvements in view of local conditions. Thus the coffee driers are very unsatisfactory, and the inventor of a thoroughly effective drier would reap a fortune in Brazil. Driers as now made use too high a temperature, and the product is not uniform. It seems the solution of the problem would lie in the use of comparatively low temperatures and of an exhausting pump.

A student of Spanish annals has added an interesting chapter to the history of prices by revealing from the archives of the Escurial what it cost to discover the new world. The stipends of the discoverers, at all events did not amount to much. The pay of an able seaman was only, it seems, 10 francs a month, while a captain drew only 80 francs or about 3 guineas, a month. As for Christopher Columbus himself, his earnings were at the rate of 1,600 francs, or $320, per annum. Even in Spain salaries have risen since those days.

The Animal of the Amazon.

Any one who had never seen or heard of an iguana, and who came suddenly upon one of the appearance indicated by the excellent picture, and five or six feet long, would be inclined to think it the fabled dragon, or else the creation of a nightmare dream. Yet it is one of the most timid and inoffensive of living creatures, and, we might add, one of the most stupid.

Bates, the naturalist, who has told us so much about the animals of the great River Amazon, says that, on one occasion, a large iguana dropped down from a tree in front of him, apparently from mere fright at his presence.

The great lizard gave an idiotic stare at the intruder, and then began to run along the path in front of him. When pursued, it stopped and crouched down like a timid dog, and permitted itself to be seized by the neck and carried off.

Their flesh is considered a delicacy in most of the countries where they are found, and the natives capture them by slipping a noose on the end of a long cane or bamboo over their heads, as the stupid animal sits in fancied security upon a projecting limb.

The iguana has a pouch or dewlap under the throat, which adds to its repulsive appearance, and a crest of compressed and pointed scales, which forms a formidable looking row of spines, extending from the nape of the neck to the end of the long tail, exactly as we see in the fanciful picture of the dragon.

The tail is very long, slender and somewhat compressed, and is, in structure, very much like the other lizards—that is, they are so loosely and delicately put together that, when caught by the tail, the animals have the power of throwing it off, or a very slight wrench will take it off.

And here, we may remark that lizards are sometimes found with forked or double tails, which condition of things arises from the building of a rudimentary tail at the side, in consequence of some injury done to the member, but not severe enough to take it quite off.

IGUANAS OF THE AMAZON.

The tails of lizards seem in general to be of little use to them, except, perhaps, as a means of steering, and in many varieties they are so held, when the creature takes to flight, as to show that they are then rather an incumbrance when on shore.

The iguanidae are very numerous, comprising fifty-six genera and nearly two hundred and fifty species in the Fiji Islands, and one or two in the Galapagos group, they are all natives of America, extending all the way from Patagonia, in the south, to California at the north.

The sub-order of iguanidae are called by naturalists pachyglossoe, or thicktongued, because the tongue is undivided, short and thick, has no sheath, and is always covered with a glutinous secretion.

The long, darting tongue of the geckos, chameleons and common lizards is used to capture flies and other insects at a considerable distance, the tongue darting out and returning with lightning rapidity, and the insect adhering to it by means of the glutinous secretion.

But the iguana does not need this contrivance, because it feeds on vegetable matter exclusively.

Its claws are very long and sharp, as we should suppose would be the case in a creature of arboreal habits, enabling it to cling to the trees among which it lives. This structure affords a great contrast with the feet of some of their cousins—the smaller lizards—which run along the ceiling of rooms as easily as along the floor.

The apparatus by which they are enabled to do this consists of cushions on the under side of the toes, beneath which there are folds of skin forming flexible plates.

When the lizard wants to walk upside down, these plated soles, by a quick muscular action, exhaust and admit air alternately, acting for the moment like the leather "sucker" which a boy puts upon a brick.

The prevailing color of the iguana is green, which is no doubt a protection to it, as it lives among foliage, but they possess almost as great powers as the chameleon in changing colors. Fear or irritation will quickly make them dark, or even black.

The common iguana of South America and the West Indian Islands has a good deal of brown mixed with its green color, and its tail is ringed in alternate bands of these colors.

It sometimes lays its eggs in the holows of trees, and sometimes in burrows in the sand of river-bars. These eggs are a little larger than those of a pigeon, and the white is very glairy and hard to coagulate by boiling, like those of most reptiles, but they are considered a great dainty, not only by many other animals, but by the natives, who generally eat them raw, mixed with a little farina or mandioc flour.

All the iguanas take readily to the water, although they do not, as a rule, go in it of their own accord. The writer once startled a huge one in a thicket near Rosario, on the Parana river, which scuttled with marvelous speed down the bank, making the dust and leaves fly, and swam rapidly to an island near by, going scot free, although followed by both barrels of a shot-gun. It must have been five or six feet long.

In the same region they have the Jacuaru, a great, fat lizard, about two feet long, which makes such a clatter by scampering about among the dead leaves and twigs that one would suppose a whole herd of large animals were in the thicket.

Darwin describes the curious iguanas which exist in the Galapagos Islands, celebrated for their huge land tortoises. They have large, serrated crests, and are most formidable in appearance, although harmless, and living upon marine plants exclusively.

They were seen swimming in the sea, sometimes hundreds of yards from the shore, and the great naturalist says that, although their feet were somewhat webbed, they did not appear to use them in swimming, but held them close to their sides, while they propelled themselves by their long, flattened tails.

They were able to remain below water for a long time, but, strange to say, when frightened, always made for the shore.

The iguana belongs to the saurians, a numerous order, which comprises the crocodiles, monitors, geckos, chameleons and hundreds of other reptiles.

Its teeth are very peculiar, being round at the gum, and then compressed, sharp and serrated or indented like a saw. This peculiarity of teeth has been discovered in the remains of a gigantic fossil animal, which has, in consequence, been named the iguanadon or iguana-toothed.

Mr. Waterhouse has reconstructed in plaster one of these creatures as it was supposed to exist before the flood, and it certainly looks like an iguana, except that it had huge hind legs and tail, out of all proportion to the rest of the body. It must have sometimes reached a length of fifty or sixty feet, and was probably a vegetable feeder, raising itself on its hind legs and tail to strip large trees of their foliage.

The remains show that it had a beak-like process on the upper jaw and a corresponding depression on the lower one, as we see in a parrot. Prof. Owen supposed that this arrangement was to allow of the protrusion of a long prehensile tongue, with which it stripped the trees.

The fossil remains do not show what sort of scales or armor this great creature had, but it is quite probable that they were not unlike the iguana of our era.

DOGGIE'S IN DRESSES.

Tailor-Made in Gray or Green for Winter Wear.

M. Vivier, the well-known Parisian dog tailor, when asked whether there were fashions in dogs' dresses, replied: "Exactly as there are fashions for women and men. We follow the women's fashions. Thus, this winter what will be mainly worn is pearl gray and a peculiar shade of green known as 'gros vert' and our clothes for dogs will be made in these colors as well as in the materials which may ultimately be fixed upon by the great dressmakers as 'the correct thing.' The fashions for dogs are definitely settled upon in October, after I have had time to go round the big dressmakers' shops to examine the models for the coming winter season, and to see what is being worn. Thus I have to ascertain whether during the ensuing season the collars of the women's jackets will be turned down or in the Medicis style. This year the Medicis collar has been in great favor." "You always make to measure? The fashionable dog spurns a ready-made article, no doubt?" "Ready-made goods would be quite useless for dogs," said M. Vivier, "and all our customers are dressed to measure. See there," and he pointed to the walls of his workshop, against which numerous pieces of stout paper cut out in weird forms were hanging on files, "those are the patterns of our various customers. Each dog, that is to say, each customer, has his own pattern. We have to measure the length of his back, then we go round his neck, and then round the loins. A dog is more difficult to dress than a woman, however capricious she may be. We always guarantee a perfect fit, and this is very difficult to obtain, because no one dog's back has the same shape as any other dog's back, and the cut has to vary in each case. We try the things on several times, and each time a fresh difficulty presents itself. You never can get a dog to stand in any given position. One day he stands so, and the next in a different way, so that what may seem to fit today is a misfit on the morrow. It is rather on account of this difficulty than because of the costliness of the materials employed, that the prices for dogs' clothes are comparatively high."—Pearson's Magazine.

ENGLISH WOMEN'S GAMBLING.

Wasting Their Lives and Losing Their Self-Respect.

Of course for years, it has been a recognized fact that a certain section of London well-to-do society folk spend day after day at each other's houses, "having a little flutter," beginning with carefully drawn down blinds at about 4 in the afternoon and going on until midnight, says London Society. When one pauses to think on what these women ought to be—and might be—one is absolutely astounded at their complete loss, first, of self-respect; second, of the opinion of their better friends, third, of their self-government. The fever often begins in casual little rounds at a half penny a dozen—to develop into the ruin, the destruction of the victim. It is a universally known thing that, after winning a little, it is very difficult to draw the line. They do not seem to remember that in winning they are, especially on the race course, taking money from those who cannot afford to lose—or who are playing with money that is not virtually their own. Who has not seen the horrible flushed face of the young girls and women with the convulsive twitchings of the facial nerves, when the horses are flying over the course at Kempton? And when one thinks that they are women—those who have the bringing up of innocent little sons and daughters, one trembles for their contribution to the men and women of the next generation. They are throwing away, as worthless, their great influence for good or evil on the men in their set, in their sphere; they are influencing their husbands, brothers, cousins, to think that gambling is the proper thing to do. Talking of races reminds me that what is done by the women of the aristocratic classes at Kempton park is done sub rosa by their servants at home.

He Had Suffered Enough.

St. Peter—Humph! I don't know about letting you in. New Arrival—Me? I was a clergyman. "I know it. But you had charge of a fashionable church at a fat salary, which you spent in the luxurious adoration of your grand residence and you were given a long vacation and a trip to Europe every summer." "Y-e-s, but whenever I went to Europe I had to spend all my time traveling in the holy land." "You have suffered enough. Come in."—New York Weekly.

Her Suggestion.

He—"I have never done anything in my life that I'm sorry for." She—"Well, why don't you do something some day and run the risk of being sorry or glad of it?"—Chicago News.

Barred.

"He would be a factor in politics, with his brilliant mind, but for one thing—he has no balance." "In the bank?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

JUST FOR FUN.

She—Did your grandfather live to a green old age? He—Well, I should say so! He was buncoed three times after he was seventy.

She—You know it is a woman's privilege to change her mind. He—I know it is; but when a man changes his he has to pay damages.

"Yes, sir," said the man in Cell 711; "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses." "And what brought you here?" "They caught me coming out."

"Gnatbrain lost his head when he was called upon to speak last night." "Must have felt as I did when I lost my pocketbook—glad there was nothing in it."

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife. "Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill will soon be coming to me."

He—Why did you fail to recognize me on the street today? She—I didn't see you. He—That's strange. I saw you twice. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it. I never recognize a man in that condition.

Wife (aghast)—Henry, where did you get that appetite? Returning Soldier (ravenously eating away)—That appetite, Jane, was presented to me by the war department for gallant and meritorious service in the field.

She—After all, why should we blame Blanco? It isn't really his fault. I suppose he can't help it. Some men are constituted that way. He—I don't quite understand you. Constituted what way? She—Why, they're so slow about going.

"Pa," said the alderman's little son, "is there any truth in the story that George Washington never told a lie?" "Yes, I guess there is," was the reply. "Well," continued the embryo statesman, "I don't see how he ever got his pull in politics."

"Sheriff," remarked the condemned murderer, as that functionary proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sinner, sure of all eyes." Without any further delay the trap was sprung and the hardened wretch went to his doom.

Tom—I saw a nickel-in-the-slot machine today that will tell whether a man is in love or not. Jack—Well, the inventor ought to make a fortune out of it. Most any man will gladly give up a nickel to find out whether it is love or dyspepsia that ails him.

"A conflict at arms," said the person with Utopian ideas, "is always unnecessary and deplorable." "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully, "this one wasn't without its benefits. It enables a great many ladies to speak of before the war without embarrassment."

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A new curtain-hanger is formed of a strip of spring metal whose tendency is to straighten, to be bent around the pole and attached to the members of a clamp, the jaws being closed on the curtain by the pressure of the spring strip.

To indicate whether a watch is wound or not a revolving ring is mounted in the face, to be turned in one direction by the winding stem as the spring is tightened, the running down of the watch turning it back again.

Ordinary shears can be changed to use for cutting buttonholes by a new attachment, consisting of a sleeve, which fits on the end of the blade and has a sharp edge to enter the cloth, the rear of the sleeve striking the opposite blade to prevent the shears from closing entirely.

Playing cards are automatically shuffled by a newly patented instrument, having a flaring mouth at the top, in which the cards are placed, to drop down on a slotted grate, the latter being shaken by a handle to drop the cards into a channel leading to the base below, where the cards fall.

An Ohio man has patented an animal trap which sets itself automatically and kills the animals as fast as caught, a tilting platform being arranged over a water receptacle, with bait attached to the platform, the rodent tipping the cover and falling into the water when he reaches the bait.

WOE OF PARIS.

Half an hour after an automobile has passed traces of petroleum linger in the air. The beauty of it is that the drivers of the vehicles cannot smell it—it inflicts itself only on the passers-by.

Parisians say that their beloved city is being ruined by the automobile fad, which is ten times worse than the bicycling fever ever dared to be. Luckily there are not so many automobiles as bicycles, for they are expensive. The sights, sounds and smells resulting from the carriages propelled by petroleum are driving people from the boulevards.

Some stunning toilets are to be seen on the pretty women who have deserted their bicycles for the automobiles. Sometimes the carriages are upholstered to match madame's favorite gown—in gray or crimson broadcloth, with parasol tops and soft cushions for dainty shoes. The fact that she has to guide her carriage successfully before a critical judge, who passes on her proficiency in the art before she can get a license to wheel wherever she will, has no effect on madame's determination to join the merry throng on the boulevards.

There never was a duty that did not bring its own opportunities for doing good, that never could have been done before, and never can be again.—W. H. Burleigh.

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M'KINLEY'S ANCESTRY

THE IRISH AND SCOTCH ARE WORKED UP.

The Weight of Evidence with Erin—Ancient History Shows That Scotch Are Irish Decendants and That Both Nations Are from Spain.

There is an interesting controversy being waged in Washington on the subject of President McKinley's ancestry. Rev. Ralph E. MacDuff, of the house of deputies of the Episcopal convention, in a contribution to the discussion, undertakes to controvert the notion that President McKinley sprung from Irish stock. His contention is that the president's family is of Scottish origin. He takes no note whatever of McKinley's congressional biography written by the president. It says Mr. McKinley's great-grandfather came from Antrim, Ireland, where his antecedents had lived for centuries. By way of telling the president that he knows nothing of his ancestry, Mr. MacDuff tells the following amusing story:

"Beginning with Clan MacDuff, we follow him through Clans Macintosh and Farquharson by an unbroken evolution into Clan MacKinlay. But one ancestor was born in Ireland of the family that passed from Scotland into Ireland, and that one of Irish birth came to America at the age of twelve years.

"John MacKinlay was born at 'The Annie,' about 1645, had three sons, namely, Donald, the eldest, born 1679; James, 'the trooper,' and John, born 1679. James went to Ireland and became the ancestor of a large portion of the MacKinlay family in Ireland. James McKinley (ey in the name for the first time, and the abbreviation Mc), son of James, the trooper, was born in Ireland in 1708. He came to America before the revolutionary war, and lived in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky and Ohio. He died at the home of his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Eleanor Wiles Goodwin, in Warren county, Ohio, in 1812, having reached the age of 104 years. His son, James McKinley, born about 1780, came from the north of Ireland at the age of twelve and settled in Pennsylvania. He is supposed to have served in the revolutionary war. His son, David McKinley, was born May 16, 1755, in York county, Pennsylvania, and resided in Chanceford, Pa., at the time of the revolutionary war. He served in the companies of Capts. McCaskey, Ross, Laird, Reed, Holderbaum, Sloymaker, Robe and Harnahan. He is said to have been one of the privates under Maj. Henry Lee when he captured Paulus Hook, an exploit which congress characterized by a vote of thanks for 'the remarkable prudence, address and bravery displayed,' and emphasized it by presenting a gold medal to Maj. Lee and $15,000 to be distributed among the noncommissioned officers and privates.

"David McKinley is also said to have distinguished himself for bravery at Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. He died Aug. 8, 1840, in Crawford county, Ohio. On Dec. 9, 1780, he was married in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, to Sarah Gray, by whom he had ten children, the second being James McKinley, born Sept. 19, 1783, who married "Polly Rose about 1805, and resided on the farm in Pine township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania. Early in the thirties he became interested in the iron business, and ran a charcoal furnace for a number of years at Lisbon, O. He was an elder in the Lisbon Presbyterian church from 1822 to 1836. His eldest son, William McKinley, was born in Pine township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, Nov. 15, 1807. Having been trained in his father's business, he, at an early age, became manager of the old furnace, which position he filled for twenty-one years."

There is another point in the controversy that is often forgotten. That is that Scotland was originally settled by the Irish and that while the people of Scotland are called Scotch they are in reality descendants of Irish immigrants. To go back further, Ireland was settled by the Spanlards, it having been given to his three sons by King Milesius of Spain. These three sons were Heremon, Harmon and Ir. After the latter the island was named. Except in a part of Connaught all the inhabitants of Ireland and Scotland are descendants of these three Spanish princes. McKinley comes through the line of Heremon. It is worthy of notice that W. J. Bryan is also descendant of the same line. McKinley's mother, Nancy Allison, was of Irish parentage. In the biographies of her published at her death she was set down as of Scotch-Irish extraction. Now there is no such a thing as Scotch-Irish. All the residents of the United States that are officially called of Scotch-Irish lineage are of Irish lineage only. What historians probably mean by Scotch-Irish is now Catholic Irish. When Scotland joined the Reformation a large section of northern Ireland also left the Catholic communion. For a long time the people of South Ireland called their North Ireland brethren "Scotch-Irish" in derision.

Pathetic Scene.

The minstrel man lay dying. He called his eldest son to his bedside and said: "My boy, I cannot leave you any money; I have spent that as fast as I made it. But you shall inherit the heirloom that I received from my father. It will make you a living; it made his and it made mine." Then, laying in the hand of the young man the worn and stained joke book, he breathed his last.—Ex.

TOLD BY THE HAND.

The combination of a large thumb and a broad palm shows courage to the point of rashness; with a long, clear head line, absolute lack of fear, and great calmness and decision in the moment of danger.

A small thumb always indicates a sentimental, impressionable nature, incapable of forming any very high aims or of executing work of any value. The opinions of subjects are formed for him, never by him, although he will believe himself to have thought them all out, and will quote them as his own.

A large hand is always better than a small one, says the November Ladies Home Journal. It indicates a person of some unusual powers. The possessor will be a good worker, principally as to details; he will be careful not to make many promises, but will keep the few he makes to the letter, even at a loss to himself; he will be easily offended, very quick to imagine slights and not ready to forgive either real or imagined offenses.

The possessor of a small hand will attempt almost anything, rarely, however, finishing anything he undertakes; is easily satisfied, both with himself and with the world in general; is fond of gayety and excitement; makes and loses friends with the same easiness; is impressionable and inflammable to a high degree; is religious, but not deeply so; will make promises and break them without compunction, and will be unable to bind himself to details.

A thumb easily bent back shows extravagance of thought, adaptability and a tendency to "fad." The first, or nailed, phalanx of the thumb represents will power; the second logic. If the first is long and the second short the subject will be self-willed and violent, having no restraint whatever over his passions. If the second is long and the first short, he will be logical, calculating, and will rule every action by reason, but the energy and desire for action may be materially decreased.

It is the thumb that betrays the weakness or strength of the whole character. With a weak thumb a hand that otherwise shows great possibilities will be nerveless, unsuccessful and remain undeveloped. With a large, strong thumb, whatever faults or virtues the subject may have, he will never be petty; he may be either good or bad; he will never be ordinary. A large thumb indicates one who is independent in both thought and action, who is ready to take the consequences of his own wrong-doing, who is swayed only by reason, and is only disgusted and hardened by a display of emotion.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

"My mamma's got a nice new fan," said little Ethel. "Well, what of that?" replied Margie. "My mamma's got half a dozen fans." "Yes, but my mamma's fan is hand painted," said Ethel. "Pooh! that's nothing," rejoined Margie; "our whole house is."

"Why, Johnny," said a mother to her 4-year-old, "what have you been doing to your baby sister?" "Nothin'," replied Johnny. "Then what is she crying for?" asked the mother. "Dunno," answered the youngster, "'nless it's 'cause she can't think of nothin' to cry for."

Harry a schoolboy of 6, being told by his teacher to write a composition on the ox, after a long but earnest struggle produced the following: "A ox does not taste as good as a oyster, and he has a hairy shell, but he can draw a bigger load than a oyster and run twice as fast."

Sunday School Teacher—"Now, Tommy, who was the strongest man?"

Tommy—"Samson."

Sunday School Teacher—"That's right. And who was the wisest man, Johnny?"

Johnny—"Noah."

Sunday School Teacher—"Why, how do you make that out?"

Johnny—"'Cause he was the only feller that knowed enough to go in when it rained."

"I've called you three times, Charlie," said a mother to her little son, "and I'm very much annoyed because of your failure to answer me." "Well, mamma," replied Charlie, who was very fond of reading Bible stories, "you ain't any better than the Lord, are you?" "No, of course not," answered the mother, in surprise. "Why do you ask that?" "Because," replied the little fellow, "the Lord called Samuel three times, and He didn't get mad about it."

SOME LATE INVENTIONS.

A German has patented a wind motor to assist in the propulsion of a bicycle, a frame secured to the head of the wheel carrying a winged wheel which is geared direct to the hub of the front wheel.

Gilding is easily applied to signs and decorations by a new brush, which has a reel on the handle on which the metallic leaf is wound, one end being inserted under the tip of the brush, which slides along and deposits the foil on the surface underneath.

An insulating caster and electric switch for use on tables and chairs fitted with electric apparatus has the wheel made of glass, with a metallic contact arm pivotally secured to the frame of the castor to form an electric connecion with a floor plate.

Umbrellas and parasols can be carried without the necessity of holding them in the hands by using a new carrier, consisting of a rod with clasps at each end adapted to grip the umbrella, the rod being fastened to the belt by cords or a chain, ending in a hook.

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Ten Years Hence.

"And what is your name?" the new teacher said
To the dear little boy who stood at the head
Of the very big class she was going to teach,
With a winning smile to all and to each.

"Dewey's my name," said the dear little lad,
Who looked as if he could never be bad.
"A beautiful name," the new teacher said;
"With it you are sure to be always ahead!"

"The class in geography," then she said,
"May rise to recite." From her book she read;
"The lesson's about the Philippine Isles,
'Tis far from here by ten thousand miles.

"Dewey, my dear," the new teacher said,
To that little boy who stood at the head,
"Go to the blackboard and draw for me
A map of Manila for all to see!"

What do you think that new teacher thought,
When all those sixty small boys she taught
Sprang to their feet with one single accord,
And rushed right over to that blackboard?
—Frances Aymar Mathews in New York Sun.

The Old Style.

Polite Old Gentleman—I perceive, madam, that I need not inquire about your health.

Nice Old Lady—Thank you, sir. I confess that I feel ten years younger than I am.

Polite Old Gentleman—Possibly, madam, but you cannot feel a day younger than you look.—Truth.

Far Seeing.

"What are you making so much disturbance for?" inquired Aguinaldo's friend.

"My dear fellow, you are not keeping up with the pace of civilization. You don't appreciate the value of advertising. I don't propose to go into the United States along with the bunch as merely one of the natives. I'm going to be a deposed potentate, who can hold his own in society with any ex-queen who ever migrated."

Strong Attraction.

No, mamma, I don't want to die and go to heaven."

"Why, Johnnie, how naughty! What's the reason you don't want to go there?"

"'Cause I'd have to go away and leave Petie Jimson."

"And do you love Petie so much?"

"No, mamma, I don't love him so much, but he's th' only little boy I know that has fits."

Not Superstitious.

"And you wouldn't begin a journey on Friday?"

"Not me!"

"I can't understand how you have any faith in such a silly superstition."

"No superstition about it—Saturday's payday."

A Miss Take.

"Is that young person in bloomers the type of the American girl?"

"No; I should call her a typographical error."—Puck.

The Cornfed Philosopher.

"A thing of beauty," said the cornfed philosopher, "is a joy until the fashion changes."

Sure to Grow.

"Drillum's independent company is becoming so large that he has decided to make it a regiment."

"Who is eligible for membership?"

"Any one who first planted the American colors on Cuban soil."

Willing to Oblige.

The Rev. Mr. Wilgus—My young friend, I should be delighted to have you hear me preach next Sabbath. I am going to deliver a special sermon to members of the theatrical profession.

McFidden (knockabout artist)—I guess I'll go you. What time do you come on?

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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The number of persons assited by the state in Bavaria in 1894 is an increase over the years 1893 and 1892. There were 187,002 assisted in 1894, against 180,198 in 1893.

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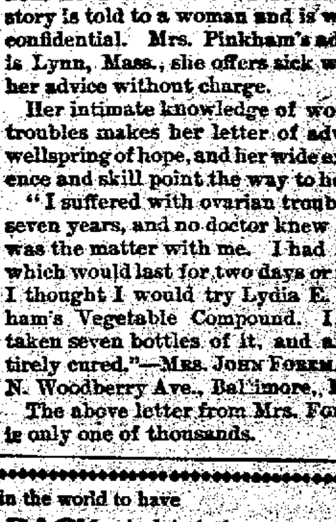

This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice; and she grows worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

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WHAT THE $20,000,000 BUYS.

It is not the Philippines alone that the United States is buying with the $20,000,000 the Spanish commissioners have decided to accept. Great chunks of history are to be thrown in with the 1200 islands: history that may be replete with the victories and defeats in the welfare of commerce or that may resound with the clash of arms in bloodier combat.

Now that the government has taken such a grip upon the islands a let-go is almost impossible. The president's policy is dictated by the interests of civilization coupled with the idea of commercial benefits. By allowing the Philippines to become the football of Europe's Powers the United States would probably lose the latter, while the dreaded universal war might stop the march of civilization for a half century.

The only way out seems in building up a colony in the Philippines that will do honor to the genius of American institutions. Some nations have achieved their greatest success through their colonies. Others have found them only drags on the wheels of their progress. It is America's part to profit by the failures as well as by the successes.

WE are told that some of this snow, now on the ground, will be visible next March. In other words, the winter will see no day sufficiently mild to remove the snow. The NEWS doesn't vouch for the prophecy, but it is willing to approve of such a winter. The weather cranks have been asking for an old-fashioned winter for several years. And not a hickory nut in the garret!

ON the Philippine question there is Andrew Carnegie against annexing them, and Admiral Dewey in favor of Uncle Sam possessing them. Of these two distinguished opponents we prefer Dewey. The brilliant victor at Manila hasn't hit on the wrong side of things up to date.

PEOPLE who are worrying about the world growing worse all the time, will find a theme for thought in the closing of the largest gambling house in New York last week because of lack of patronage. Vice seems to be growing out of style in many of its forms.

Now that the peace terms are fixed, we can turn to a respectable warfare among ourselves to determine whether we favor expansion or not. It is a good substitute for the threadbare tariff and silver questions.

THE special dispatch to THE NEWS yesterday, from Paris, relative to Spain's acceptance of the peace terms, was not exclusively published in the Times last night.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

It generally turns out that a broken ideal was always cracked.

If you ask a woman for a reason give her time to make one up.

Dismal people would never smile were it not for other people's bad luck.

A cynic sneers whenever he sees a frosted wedding cake in a bakeshop window.

Extravagant people are sometimes cured by having to earn the money they spend.

After marriage a girl becomes too economical to cry on her husband's coat collar.

Man gets ready for winter by saving money; women gets ready by making money fly.

It is the people without background who generally scramble to be seen in the foreground.

A strong-minded woman is one who goes shopping without counting up her change on the way home.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.

Still continue at the Wayne Street Church of Christ, (near the court house). The audiences were larger on Lord's day than at any time before during the meeting. The interest is increasing each evening and souls are being added to the saved Elder Brundridge is doing some clear, plain and practical preaching. People go away from the meetings and say, "We never saw it on this fashion." You are invited to attend these meetings. Come and bring your friends and your Bible.

L. A. CHAPMAN, Pastor.

Smoke Millbrook and New York Life at the Metropolitan. 6 6

COURT HOUSE.

Jury Impaneled in the Metz Case and Will Return Verdict This Evening.

The jury in the case of Manuel E. Metz for securing signatures to notes by fraudulent representation, was impaneled at a late hour yesterday afternoon. The jury will return its verdict at a late hour this evening.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES.

The assignment of criminal cases for next week has been made as follows:

Frank Terry, Monday; Levi Clevenger, Tuesday; Fred Switzer, Wednesday; Ulysses S. Beam, Thursday; Geo. Madison, Friday.

NOTES.

The court house is now quite a busy place.

W. F. Miller, administrator of the estate of Henry Miller, deceased, filed his first account.

Frank Riley, the young man indicted for attempted burglary, changed his plea to guilty. David Davis, who was indicted with Riley on the same charge, when arraigned pleaded guilty and exonerated Riley.

The following real estate transfers have been made: John M. Bowers and wife to A. J. Stemen, piece of land in German township, $25; Andrew Weyer and wife to John McBride, piece of land in German township, $10.

Cash prize at Metropolitan Bowling Alley Tuesday night. 6 2

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

KNOBS OF TENNESSEE.

At the Opera House Thursday Night.

This late American play by Lincoln J. Carter and Hal Reid made one of the most pronounced hits at its production, known for years. Knobs of Tennessee will be seen here Thursday night. Every particle of scenery used is carried by the company.

Hal Reid will be remembered as the successful young star of "Human Hearts" and will appear in this play as Joe Preston, supported by Margaret Elsmere as Madaline Bailey.

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REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Delphos Man Buys the Wheeler Block in Which the Oak is Located.

A real estate deal was consummated yesterday whereby Mr. John Wheeler, the grocer in West Market street, sold to Joseph Vetter, until recently engaged in the hardware business in Delphos, the Wheeler block on the square, in which the Oak is located. The lot is 17 1-2 feet wide and 135 feet deep. The consideration paid was $20,000 cash.

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At noon Monday Gen. Hernandez Velasco, with 2,000 Spanish troops, evacuated the city and province of Pinar del Rio. They left the city with bands playing and banners flying. Gen. Velasco made formal delivery to the mayor.

Madame Dreyfus, the wife of former Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's island, has by permission of the authorities, received the following telegram from her husband: "I rejoice with all of you. My health is morally and physically good."

The managers of the Boston and Portland Steamship Co. stated Monday night that there are grave doubts as to the safety of the steamer Portland which sailed from Boston Saturday night. She carried 65 passengers and and a crew of 15 men.

The United States supreme court Monday occupied its own room in the capitol for the first time since the fire three weeks ago. The necessary repairs had been made and the room did not look very different from its appearance before the fire.

Capt. Frederick Keys, Company B, 1st North Dakota volunteers, who has arrived in Port Townsend, Wash., from Manila, on leave of absence, reports that among both volunteers and regulars the feeling is strongly against the retention of the Philippines.

The minister of war, M. De Freycinet, in the chamber of deputies Monday, refused to intervene in the Picquart affair, and the house approved the government's declaration regarding the separation of military and civil powers by a vote of 437 to 73.

OIL REPORT.

Figures Showing Ohio and Indiana Developments.

Big Increase in Buckeye State Operations—What the Hoosiers are Doing.

There is a wonderful increase in operations in the Northwestern Ohio oil field for the month of November. During the month there were 416 wells completed, which is an increase over the October report of 92. This is the greatest increase of any month for the year, also leads all months of the year in completed work. Only 37 wells completed during the month were worthless for oil, and the balance shows a daily output of 7,479 barrels, or an average per well per day of 20 barrels. The annual report which is compiled for the latter part of December will show some surprises to the trade, as a great number of wells have been completed for the twelve months. The most sensational well of the month is owned by Seth G. Heacock, and is well No. 12 on the Delia Clark farm, a short distance southeast from the hamlet of Cygnet. The well did 500 barrels, and the greatest feature is that the oil was found way down deep in the sand. The deeper pay is more productive than the first pay or a second crop well, as the staying qualities are much better. In Wood county the drill is being pushed with a vengeance, and most of the work is being done by the Ohio Oil Company and this compells operators to drill on the surrounding farms to protect lines as the leases in nearly every instance calls for the protection of lines. Hancock county will be watched for the next year or so as the once famous gas field is now active and good wells are now being completed, and there is a large scope of territory to drill before the county is as thoroughly punctured as is Wood county. The gas field is bound to develop into sensational territory. In the additions of North Findlay the lot drilling craze is again on and several nice producing wells are now under the pump and many more nearing completion. There is but very little money in the drilling of town lots as the sands can not stand the heavy drain from the wells being so close together. Allen county has during the past month been treated to a black eye in a number of instances, especially in Jackson township, where the operators were of the opinion that they had struck a bonanza, but dry holes are bound to be a part of any new field, and a few of them should not condemn a very large scope of land. Sandusky county is more active at the present time than it has been for the past two or three years.

There were 62 wells completed in this county during the month, with a production of 1,050 barrels. Eight of the 62 wells were dusters. Wood county completed 147, production 3,110, dry 9. Hancock completed 71 wells, production 1,140, dry wells 6.

INDIANA IN NOVEMBER.

Montpelier, Ind., Nov. 29.—While the oil interest of the great Indiana field is increasing somewhat, it is not as active as it should be. The total number of wells completed during the month of November is 175, of which there were 62 that were gas wells or failures to produce the crude product in paying quantities. The daily output of the producing wells is 2,400 barrels per day, or an average of 21 1-4 barrels per day. Wells county leads in operations, with Madison county second and Blackford county following.

OIL NEWS.

The Ohio's No. 3 on the Berryman farm is about ready to start.

Oil City, Nov. 28.—Credit balances, $1.15. Certificates: Sales, 14,000 bbls. cash at $1.13: no bids or offers; shipments, 113,257 bbls.; runs, 638,992 bbls.

The Ohio Oil Company's No. 2 on the McBeth farm, near McBeth's lake, was drilled 50 feet into the sand yesterday, and the showing was very light. The well is just south of the John Berryman well, which is a good producer.

Says a dispatch from Chicago: The People's Gas company announced an increase in its capital stock for the purpose of financing the Manhattan Oil and Indiana natural gas deals. Fortunately the price of the stock has advanced to around 110, which makes the acceptance of the new issue by shareholders a certainty. The price of both bonds and stock represent very substantially the confidence felt in the present management.

A dispatch from Berlin says: The Frankfurter Zeitung is attracting much attention by a series of articles which it is publishing on the production of petroleum and its distribution in the markets of the world. The Zeitung declares—and it adds copious evidence in support of its assertion—that a full understanding has now been reached by the Russian government and the Standard Oil company, whereby Baku and the American combination will be able to control the world wide market for petroleum. The German press is much agitated over the matter, and the opinion is generally expressed that the German government must lose no time in setting on foot an official investigation and in offering to the reichstage remedial legislation. The output of naphtha from the Baku district for the first eight months of the present year was about 128,500,000 cwt.

DELIGHTFUL

Was the Entertainment Enjoyed by the Woodmen Last Evening.

Lima Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, were out in force last night to enjoy a musical and literary entertainment held in their hall in East High street. One of the many evidences of the progress and growth of this order, was the immense crowd in attendance last night. A fine program was rendered, an elegant oyster supper served and the event of November 28 will long be remembered as one of the most delightful in the history of the order.

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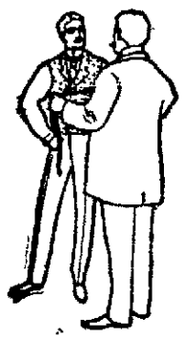

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PERSONALITIES.

They Were Exchanged Freely at the Meeting of the Board of Education Last Night.

The Question of Employing an Architect for the New Building the Cause of the Trouble—Another Meeting To-night.

Much business was transacted at the board of education meeting last night. The question of employing an architect for the new building was discussed, but no definite conclusions were arrived at, and it was decided that at a meeting this evening the matter would be settled.

The following members were present: President Bates, A. J. Morris, Prophet, Blosser, Brown, Donahue, Stump, Sprague, J. E. Morris, Mrs. Vicary and Miss Disman.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, a number of bills were allowed.

Objection wrs made to the payment by Mr. Stump of the Smith & Sherrick bill for work on the North Jefferson street building, claiming that the work done was bad.

The matter was referred to the building and repairs committee.

$23.54 worth of junk from the wrecked building was reported sold by the building and repairs committee, which also recommended a number of improvements at the various buildings. Placed on file.

The following amounts contributed to the shoe fund at the different buildings on Thanksgiving day was reported by Supt. Miller. High school, $11 26; East, $18.88; West, $36.65; South Pine $21 75; South Elizabeth, $11.67; Grand avenue, $5.51; West Spring street, $8.93; Reese avenue, $4; North Jefferson. $3.06; Shawnee, $2 28. Total, $122 24.

Mr. Miller stated that he would soon prepare a report relative to the increased attendance and submit it at the earliest possible time.

The report of the emergency committee was submitted by Mr. Sprague, who is chairman of that committee. Among other things the report contained was that the Lima Street Railway had not as yet answered the letter from the committee with reference to cheaper street car transportation.

The employment of Yost & Packard, of Columbus, as architects for the East building was recommended, Mr. A. J. Morris dissenting. A portion of the report was adopted.

A motion was made to adopt that part of the report as to employing Yost & Packard.

Mayor Prophet was in favor of Leech & Leech.

Here A. J. Morris, a member of the emergency committee, said that he would like to explain as to how the decision of the committee in favor of Yost & Packard was reached He said that Mr Sprague had Mr. Borges' proxy and used it to kill Mr. Brown and thereby get him out of the way.

Mr. Sprague then jumped up and said that Mr. Morris had not told him all the story and wanted the board to believe that Yost & Packard were the choice of the majority of the committee, and said that when the final vote was taken there were four votes for Yost & Packard, one against and one not voting.

The discussion became quite lively and a tilt between the members was threatened.

Adjournment was finally made without reaching a decision.

The matter will be settled, it is thought, at the meeting this evening.

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RAILROADS.

Chicago & Erie Brakeman Loses Two Fingers Between the Couplers.

L. E. & W. Switch Engine Takes a Header—Small Freight Wrecks Numerous on the P. F.—Will Herring's Close Call.

William Herring, a well known fireman on the L. E. & W. railroad, had a close call while out on the road a few nights ago. He was in the act of putting in a fire when the engine broke loose from the tender, throwing Herring to the track in front of the moving train. Fortunately there were ten cars with air attachments and as soon as the accident occurred the air brought the train to a sudden standstill.

Marion Star: Pearl Sheets, brakeman on the Erie local between Lima and Marion, suffered the loss of two fingers of his left hand at Hepburn Saturday night. While on duty the fingers were mashed, making amputation necessary. The young man is now in the hospital at Kenton.

Switch engine No. 43, which was left standing near the L. E. & W. round house, took a header into the turn table pit Sunday evening, and a great deal of trouble was experienced before she was "jacked" up. The accident was due to a leaking throttle.

Al Fellows, who has been employed in the back yards at the L. E. & W. shops, has been promoted and last night took charge of the stationary engine. He is a brother of Engineer Fellows, of the same road.

Freight traffic over the P. F. W. & C. is now the heaviest ever known. The line is handling 3,000 to 3,200 loaded cars per day, against 2,400 in November last year.

Since the Pennsylvania Company has been running double headers, many wrecks have occurred, due to the breaking in two of heavy trains.

The C., H. & D. locomotive which blew up near Hamilton some days ago will be received at the Lima shops in a few days for repairs.

Freight engine 112 on the L. E. & W. came in off the road this morning on one side, having broken a side rod.

FOR PROSTITUTION.

Mr. Bryan, Proprietor of the European Hotel, Having His Trial.

The case of the city against Mr. Bryan, proprietor of the European hotel, is being tried this afternoon before a jury in the council chamber. Bryan is charged with running a house of ill-repute.

RUNNING OVERTIME.

The Lima Machine Foundries Running Day and Night to Fill Orders.

The Lima Machine works, of the north side, is running day and night in order to fill their orders. The order books are filled to overflowing and this extensive plant was never busier than at the present time. The South Side foundries are also very busy. A fifty ton Shea engine has just been completed by the company and shipped to Washington, while another 20-ton Shea has been shipped to Alexandria, La. Some time this week a 35-ton engine will be sent to the Salt Lake & Marcos Railroad company, and as soon as the company can handle them three more fifty ton and two 17-ton engines are to be built. The future looks bright and all the employes are happy.

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EXCITING BOWLING MATCH.

Capt. Butters and Stradley's Teams Play Last Night at Shawnee Alleys.

The Shawnee bowling alleys witnessed another exciting bowling contest last night. The teams playing were Capt. Butters' and Stradley's. Five games were played, the fourth resulting in a tie. Quite a crowd witnessed the game. Capt. Butter's team won.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Well men forget sick men's promises.

When a fool opens his mouth his head is soon emptied.

A woman sometimes prefers a man's presents to his company.

Opportunities make brief calls and if you are out they seldom return.

After a woman passes her 70th birthday she delights in telling her age.

After leaving college it would be a good idea for some men to go to school.

Sailors are hard workers; they're often compelled to serve three-masters.

The average man seems to use his wishbone more than any other bone in his body.

Ten cents in your pocket will purchase more than the dollar some one owes you.

Some people tell the truth more for the sake of convenience than for the truth's sake.

Physicians are called upon to prescribe for the imagination oftener than anything else.

Time improves everything but women; they, of course, have been perfect from the beginning.

Love may not make the world go round, but it makes young men's arms go around waist places.

Advice is about the only thing the average man will give freely without money and without price.

Woman may be the weaker vessel, but she manages to make as many knots on the matrimonial sea as the other one.

It's enough to discourage the fool-killer when he looks around and sees how far behind he is with his work.—Chicago News.

INTERESTING TO WOMEN.

Miss Katherine Richardson of Malvern is the most prominent of lady mountaineers at the present time. She has climbed more than a hundred peaks of over 10,000 feet, and once, in the course of a week, ascended Mount Rosa, the Weisshorn, the Matterhorn and the Zinal Rothhorn.

The succession of Wilhelmina to the throne of Holland reminds one that in countries where, perhaps, the most illustrious of all monarchs have been women—Russia and Austria—women are incapable of succeeding. There is no direct male heir at the present time to the emperor of Austria, but he has an intelligent and charming daughter, who would, no doubt, make an excellent sovereign and might rule as a second Marie Theresa. She is, however, barred from the throne.

It was Mrs. Clarence Mackay, then Miss Kitty Duer, who started the orchid craze. She loved the big, beautiful flowers and in her famous portrait she is represented with a cluster of them in the deep violet shade she liked best. She always carried them with evening dress and Mr. Mackay had a great box of them sent her every day, no matter what part of the country she might be in. It was one of the costly attributes made possible by the possessions of great wealth.

LATE NEW THINGS.

A handy scoop for moving heavy material has a small truck attached to the rear portion, on which wheels are mounted to permit the scoop to be pushed along, instead of being carried.

To prevent a pipe damper from accidentally turning in the pipe and changing the draught an attachment has been designed, which consists of a yoke to be slipped over the handle of the damper and clamp it in place.

An improved link cuff button has a telescoping shank, one of the members having an interior projection which engages a groove cut in the surface of the other shank, to prevent removal until a half-turn is given to either part of the button.

Lumber can be quickly piled by a Michigan man's device, consisting of a frame held in place by extensions entering the pile of lumber, an adjustable roller being attached to the top of the frame to roll the boards instead of sliding them.

Stamps and envelope flaps can be easily moistened by an Oregonian's invention, which slips on the finger like a thimble, the end holding a piece of sponge or other absorbent material to be dipped in a water cup and transfer the moisture to the gummed surface.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Monocle—The show window of a vacant windom store.

Luck—What a man trusts to when he can't trust himself.

Genius—An egotist; but an egotist is not necessarily a genius.

Diplomacy—The art of getting what you want without a quarrel.

Theatre—A place where the latest styles in millinery are on exhibition.

Philosopher—A fellow whom everybody takes delight in sitting down on.

Character—Something that writes its autograph on a man's face in indelible ink.

Temporary—The kind of insanity a man uses as a shield when he does fool things.

Heroic—A man who is always [illegible] praising or mildly censuring [illegible]

WEALTH IN LITTLE THINGS.

Great Fortunes Have Been Made Up on Small Inventions.

It has become almost an axiom with the majority that larger fortunes are to be raised from some simple invention than from difficult and expensive inventions that involve a great outlay of money to manufacture. This is to a certain extent true. A certain patent for fastening kid gloves has yielded a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars for its fortunate owner, and the inventor of a collar clasp enjoys $20,000 royalty a year as the reward for his endeavor. A new kind of sleeve button has made $50,000 in five years for its patentee, and the simple twisting of safety pins in such a way that there is no possible danger of the point sticking in the child promises to enrich its owner beyond any of his early dreams of wealth. A man one day turned a piece of wire so as to hold a cork more securely in a bottle, and forthwith somebody saw a brilliant idea, and patented the modern wire stopple holder, which is now used annually on several million bottles. The accidental bending of a hairpin by a woman to prevent it from sliding out of her hair so easily produced a fortune for her husband, who immediately saw the possibilities of a crinkled hairpin for women. Instances could be multiplied indefinitely of large fortunes being made from small inventions, but fortunately for those inventors who make a life study of intricate problems of mechanics and disdain to waste their talents upon trivial, popular articles of the day, there is often also ample reward held in store for the products that take years to reduce and which revolutionize existing methods of industry and mechanics. Edison has reaped honors and riches of a princely character from his discoveries; McCormick has realized in his reaper the fortune of a millionaire; the Corliss engine brought honors and decorations to its inventor and enabled him to amass a great fortune in a few years; Professor Bell found in his telephone not only the consummation of his early hopes and ambitions, but a substantial pecuniary reward; Harveyized steel armor has become synonymous with the inventor's name, and it brings an annual income of huge proportions to its discoverer; Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, realized millions from his inventions, and Nikola Tesla, though still young and rich in promises, finds an abundance of money in his work.

USE OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Sort of Passive Watchdog for the British Constitution.

The house of lords cannot now profess to make the laws of the nation, but it can, and does, prevent vast changes being made in the constitution by a snap vote or a scratch majority, says the Spectator. It does for the British constitution what a written document, unalterable except under certain special conditions, does for other forms of government. But for it the whole of our laws and liberties would lie at the mercy of any man who could get control of the house of commons for twenty-four hours. It considers all legislation, and though in practice it seldom ventures to make changes, it is able to insist on a reference to the country if it holds that a great and far-reaching revolution is being made without the electors being really aware of what is happening. In fact, it views the laws sent up to it in the light of this question: "Ought this law, if not amended, to be rejected until it has been referred to the nation with the demand, 'Is it your pleasure that this bill shall become law?'" The house of lords is, in a word, an old servant who has passed out of active employment, but still holds one very important office in the national household. The master has said to him in effect: "You are past very active work, and I do not expect you to take any great share in the regular routine of law-making. That must, as a rule, be left, like all the accounts, to my younger servants. I should like you, however, to keep an eye upon them, and if you notice something being done which appears to you quite contrary to my wishes and to sound management, I want you to help it until I have been asked whether I really want it carried out. Of course you must not always be worrying me with such questions, nor do I want you to refer things back to me merely because you do not like them yourself. I only want to be appealed to when you feel reasonably sure that I shall object to what is proposed."

UNDER THE BLACK FLAG.

Two Women Known to Have Been Pirates on the Spanish Main.

In the old days, when piracy flourished along the Spanish main and when buccaneers had headquarters in many islands of the West Indies, Mary Read and Anne Bonny sailed under the black flag. The first named was an English girl who had worn boy's clothing from childhood to hide a family secret. For a while she served on an English warship and then sailed for Cuba on a merchant vessel, which was captured by pirates. She joined the gang and thus met Anne Bonny. The latter was also disguised as a man, and, not knowing Mary to be a female, fell in love with her, revealing her own sex. Mary was then obliged to make a similar revelation. The pair served at their profession for many years. Finally they were taken prisoners by a war vessel. Mary Read was sent to a prison in Jamaica, where she ended her days. What became of Anne is not known.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME.

General Items of Interest for Maids and Matrons.—The Home.

Come Into the Garden, Maud.

Come into the garden, Maud,
For the black bat, night, has flown!
Come into the garden, Maud,
I am here at the gate alone;
And the woodbine spices are wafted abroad,
And the musk of the roses blown.

For a breeze of morning moves,
And the planet of Love is on high,
Beginning to faint in the light that she loves,
On a bed of daffodil sky;
To faint in the light of the sun that she loves,
To faint in its light and to die.

All night have the roses heard
The flute, violin, bassoon;
All night has the casement jessamine stirred
To the dancers dancing in tune,
Till a silence fell with the waking bird,
And a hush with the setting moon.

I said to the lily, "There is but one
With whom she has heart to be gay.
When will the dancers leave her alone?
She is weary of dance and play."
Now half to the setting moon are gone,
And half to the rising day;
Low on the sand and loud on the stone
The last wheel echoes away.

I said to the rose, "The brief night goes
In babble and revel and wine,
Oh, young lord-lover, what sighs are those
For one that will never be thine,
But mine, but mine," so I swore to the rose,
"For ever and ever mine!"

And the soul of the rose went into my blood,
As the music clashed in the hall;
And long by the garden lake I stood,
For I heard your rivulet fall
From the lake of the meadow, and on to the wood,
Our wood, that is dearer than all!

From the meadow your walks have left so sweet
That whenever a March wind sighs,
He sets the jewel-print of your feet,
In violets as blue as your eyes,
To the woody hollows in which we meet,
And the valleys of Paradise.

The slender acacia would not shake
One long milk-bloom on the tree;
The white lake-blossom fell into the lake,
As the pimpernel dozed on the lea;
But the rose was awake all night for your sake,
Knowing your promise to me;
And the lilies and roses were all awake,
They sighed for the dawn and thee.

Queen rose of the rosebud garden of girls
Come hither! the dances are done;
In gloss of satin and glimmer of pearls,
Queen lily and rose in one;
Shine out, little head, sunning over with curls
To the flowers, and be their sun.

There has fallen a splendid tear
From the passion flower at the gate.
She's coming, my dove, my dear;
She's coming, my life, my fate!
The red rose cries, "She is near, she is near!"
And the white rose weeps, "She is late!"
The larkspur listens, "I hear, I hear;"
And the lily whispers, "I wait."

She is coming, my own, my sweet!
Were it ever so airy a tread,
My heart would hear her and beat,
Were it earth in an earthly bed;
My dust would hear her and beat,
Had I lain for a century dead;
Would start and tremble under her feet,
And blossom in purple and red.

—Alfred Tenyson.

Rosa Bonheur.

M. B. E. writes in the Westminster Gazette: As is well known, the world-famous painter of "The Horse Fair" leads a life of strict artistic seclusion. I have, however, owing to a rare piece of good fortune, just had the honor of being received by the great artist. Still hard at work as ever, active as a girl and full of vivacity, it is difficult to believe that Rosa Bonheur is in her seventy-eighth year. As my visit was not that of the interviewer (never allowed to cross her courtyard), but of the friend of a dear English friend, I will say nothing of her surroundings, her animals, her park, her conversation or of the stupendous canvas she has in hand. I will merely record the unforgettable impression of the greatest living Frenchwoman and the greatest living woman artist.

Rosa Bonheur's physiognomy, in its intense intellectuality and animation, recalls the portraits of Michelet and Thiers. Her hair, "in silvery slips," is worn short, and adds to the impression of similitude. I do not think I ever saw so striking a face—a thoroughly French face, moreover, as are those of the two great writers just named. Her hands, too, were remarkable, the delicate taper fingers and filbert nails being eminently characteristic of her country-women. On the breast of her black alpaca blouse, or, rather, short coat, she wore the rosette of the Legion of Honor—most prized, naturally, of her many decorations. Much more I could say that would interest your readers, I will only add, as illustrative of character, that my introduction was from a friend lost sight of for upward of forty years. Here comes out the sincerity which is typical of French character—your French friend, through good and evil fortune, remains your friend forever.

Genuine Heroism.

Heroism has a new meaning for me since yesterday, for then I sat for an hour with the bravest soul I ever saw, says a writer in the Washington Post. She is only a gray-eyed, gray-haired woman, with a quiver in her voice and a smile on her face. Somewhere on Cuban soil her only son lies buried. Her widowhood is four years old and besides her husband's grave are two tiny green mounds. Three graves in America, one in Cuba, all she has left to care for, except the orphaned son and daughter of a sister who live with her. I found her reading a comic weekly, and on the table at her elbow lay other publications of the kind. I suppose my eyes betrayed my surprise.

"My dear," she said, gently, "I cannot afford the luxury of grief. I must be cheerful for the sake of the boy and girl I have left. I mustn't be selfish and let my grief darken their lives. Everything has been taken from me—everything but the duty of living. I mustn't read sad stories. I must see only the merry side of things, or I—I can't—why, my dear, I must be brave, you know."

And the remembrance of that gray head bent over the jokes she was trying to read, trying in her heartbroken, simple way to laugh at, because she must be brave, because grief was a luxury too selfish to indulge in, gives heroism its new meaning. Yesterday I sat for an hour in the presence of a heart as brave as any hero's that ever beat.

Theater Hat.

One of the most stylish theater toques seen this season is developed in white chiffon and black velvet. The brim is faced with black velvet and finished at the edge with a puffing of white chiffon. The fullness on the top is drawn into the center under a black velvet button. The hat turns back from the face and is ornamented in front with a number of small loops of velvet, forming a sort of rosette. A

plain band of black velvet encircles the hat, terminating in front under two large loops and one end of black velvet, faced with white taffeta ribbon.—The Latest.

The Ideal Mother.

In the "Ascent of Man" Drummond traces for us, in the chapter entitled "The Evolution of a Mother," the steps by which the perfect mother was created, and the order of the virtues which in their development constitute her character—patience, sympathy, carefulness, tenderness, self-sacrifice. Add to these, intelligent comprehension of the responsibilities involved, and a knowledge of methods by which they shall be met and discharged, and we have the qualities which characterize the ideal mother. And "what is the ideal but our unconscious subtle perception of the real," as it exists in the mind of the Great Father? If you look over statistics relating to the mortality of children under five years of age the appalling percentage of deaths awakens the query, What is the cause? When you stop to consider that there are in the United States alone nearly one million defective human beings, you begin to question, Is there no remedy? The cause is largely due to the ignorance of mothers; the remedy lies in a readjustment of our ideas in regard to education. An education that does not include as an integral part of it a practical knowledge of all that relates to the welfare of little children, is sadly deficient, though young men and women proudly display diplomas from the highest institutions of learning in the land. In my work among mothers and young women, I have been impressed by the fact that so far as any real knowledge of child life is concerned, in its threefold nature, there is very little difference between the college-bred woman and the girl who, having attended a public school for a few years, goes into the factory, the store, or the office to earn her living. So far as knowledge of home-making and child-training is concerned, they are equally ignorant.—Motherhood.

Black Net Gown.

A charming evening gown is developed in black Bruxelles net. The short

sleeves and fichu front effect are made of one piece of fine black lace.

A bit of black chiffon looped from each side to the center of the corsage is held in place by a jet ornament. The skirt fits closely about the hips and is very full toward the back. The only decorations on the skirt are two wide bands of black lace placed diagonally across the skirt. The belt is black velvet. A small band of black velvet tied into a dainty bow encircles the left arm. A wide band of black velvet about the neck and a small aigrette of black feathers and velvet give a decidedly dainty effect.—The Latest

Green Golf Coat.

Is the red golf coat to go the way of all other fashions? It hardly seems credible at first thought and yet there are signs of it, for a new golf coat has appeared and it has won popularity in a measure at a bound, says the New York Herald. It has been taken up by people who are authorities at golf—the social end of it, at least—and whose words have some weight when it comes to determining the matters of dress.

The new coat is of dark green. In cut and general fashion it shows hardly a change from the old, which, it has been conceded, is well adapted to the game. The cloth, too, is very much the same. But the change in color is remarkable. A year ago golf would have been thought impossible without bright red coats. Now the coats of dark green are coming in with little protest on the part of the players. They seem to be accepted as quite the correct thing though the few already on the field are somewhat stared at.

As a matter of fact the dark green coat looks more in harmony with the turf of the links and seems better suited to the game, though it is, of course, not nearly so picturesque.

Mushroom Salad.

Chop the mushrooms into dice and put them in a pan, with a little oil and a slice or two of peeled lemon; let all this simmer for a little time, then set it aside to cool, and when quite cold lay it in a salad bowl with chopped parsley, chives (or shallot), pepper and salt; toss it all in a mixture of oil and vinegar, and serve.

In Beautiful Lawnhurst.

Sunday School Teacher—And so Nebuchadnezzar was compelled to eat grass! Now wasn't that an awful punishment?

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From the Birmingham (England) Mail: A remarkable case of a woman regaining her hearing after years of deafness has been brought under my notice. Asked for an explanation she described how she was knocked down by a bicyclist a few days ago and fell on her head. She heard a peculiar "click" in her ear and since that time she had been able to hear perfectly well. So, after all, there is some virtue in being run down by a cyclist.

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No. SOUTH.

7 arrives daily .... 2:27 a m
7 leaves " .... 2:32 a m
21 " " except Sunday .... 5:45 a m
1 arrives " " " .... 9:40 a m
1 leaves " " " .... 9:45 a m
5 arrives " .... 12:30 p m
5 leaves " .... 12:35 p m
3 arrives " .... 4:00 p m
3 leaves " .... 4:05 p m
15 arrives " .... 9:50 p m
41 Sunday only, leaves .... 7:45 a m

NORTH.

2 arrives daily, except Sunday .... [illegible] a m
2 leaves " " " .... [illegible] a m
14 leaves " .... 5:55 a m
6 arrives " .... 11:50 p m
6 leaves " .... 11:55 p m
4 arrives " except Sunday .... 4:30 p m
4 leaves " " " .... 4:35 p m
10 arrives " " " .... 9:00 p m
12 arrives " .... 1:35 a m
12 leaves " .... 1:35 a m
40 Sunday only, arrives .... 7:40 a m
50 " " leaves .... 7:43 a m
40 " " arrives .... 10:30 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New Time Card, taking Effect June 26, 1898.

No. EAST FROM LIMA.

4. Daily .... 7:35 a m
6. Daily .... 8:30 a m
24. Daily except Sunday .... 11:35 a m
20. Daily except Sunday .... 3:15 p m
6. Daily .... 9:30 p m
2. Daily .... 10:50 p m

WEST FROM LIMA

15. Daily .... 7:00 a m
3. Daily .... 8:38 a m
29. Daily except Sunday .... [illegible]
9. Daily .... [illegible]
65. Daily except Sunday .... 6:10 p m

D. & L. N. R. R.

(In effect Aug. 18, 1898.)

No. GOING NORTH.

2 Daily .... 6:2? a.m
6 Vestibuled express, daily ex. Sun. .... 11 30 a.m
8 leaves daily, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation .... 6:30 p.m

GOING SOUTH.

9 leaves daily ex. Sunday, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation .... 7:00 a.m
1 Daily ex. Sunday .... 1:22 p.m
3 Express, daily ex. Sunday .... 7:26 p.m
7 Sunday only .... 12:50 a.m

ERIE R. R.

In effect June 26, 1898.

No. WEST. DEPART

5 Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West .... 11:[illegible] a m
3 Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West .... 1:[illegible] a m
1 Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West .... 9:10 a m
81 Local freight, daily ex. Sunday .... 7:00 a m
13 Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday .... [illegible] p m

EAST.

8 Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston .... [illegible] p m
2 Express, daily except Sunday .... 2:34 p m
12 Express, daily for New York .... 2:41 a m
[illegible] Local freight, daily ex. Sunday .... 7:[illegible] a m

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In effect May 29, 1898.

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In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No. WEST.

1 arrives .... [illegible] a m
1 depart .... [illegible] a m
3 arrives .... [illegible] a m
3 depart .... [illegible] a m
5 arrives .... [illegible] p m
[illegible] Minster accommodat'n, leaves .... [illegible] p m

EAST.

4 leaves .... [illegible] a m
6 arrives .... [illegible] p m
4 leaves .... [illegible] p m
2 arrives .... [illegible] p m
2 leaves .... [illegible] p m
[illegible] Minster accommodat'n, arrives .... [illegible] p m

LIKE NEW MEERSCHAUM PIPES

Characteristics of Some of the Styles Smokers Prefer.

From the New York Sun: Most of the plain meerschaum pipes sold nowadays are of practically the same styles as briar pipes, and finished and mounted in the same manner. Of the once familiar meerschaum, that was substantially a meerschaum bowl with a short upturned stem part, into which a weichsel stempiece was inserted, comparatively few are now sold. Many of the meerschaum pipes of today are of the bulldog pattern, and many are made likewise straight-stemmed, but with bowls in various rounded forms, and there are briar-shaped pipes with droop stems. The mountings are silver or gold bands, or ferrules, around the stem part, where the pit or mouthpiece is attached, and, on some pipes, a mounting around the top of the bowl. In these pipe mountings those produced by Americans excel all others in suitability and design. With their production in modern styles and in forms adapting them to the most convenient and advantageous use has come an increased demand for pipes of meerschaum. Such are the pipes usually bought by the American or Englishman, who, if he smokes a meerschaum, wants a stout, stock serviceable pipe. There are sold, however, some meerschaums that are modeled more on clay pipe lines, with the stem part and mouthpiece little if any longer but very much slenderer and lighter than those parts of the pipes more commonly sold. The Frenchman who smokes a meerschaum wants a long and slender pipe, as also does the Italian. The plain meerschaum pipe made for the French or Italian smoker is in design substantially like a clay pipe, with a bowl of the same general shape, though of finer lines, and with the same long, slender stem. But made of such material as meerschaum and beautifully finished, and with a long, slender, delicate mouthpiece of amber, there is no danger of the pipe being mistaken for a clay pipe. These slender meerschaum pipes are made, some of them, with the stem fashioned to present a twist in appearance, but most of them are made with the stem straight and smooth. They are made, including the amber bit or mouthpiece, in various lengths, the price of the pipe depending on the length, and as with other meerschaums on the quality. Such pipes have been made thirty-six inches in length. Pipes of from eight to twelve inches in length are the pipes of this kind most commonly sold.

RAINS MONEY IN NEW JERSEY.

Telegraph Linemen Surprised by a Shower of Greenbacks from the Clouds.

Trenton, N. J., special to Chicago Tribune: History records no instance of the clouds raining greenbacks, but a half dozen linemen working at the top of tall poles on West State street the other afternoon thought a storm of that kind had arisen. Joseph Harrison was mending a wire at the top of a telegraph pole when something floated gracefully through the air a few inches from his nose. It had the appearance of a piece of grimy paper. While he was contemplating it another and another square bit of paper resembling the first floated down from somewhere over his head. One of the pieces came so near his face that he grasped it. He nearly fell off the pole on finding that it was a $10 bill. He wound his leg around the pole with a grapevine twist and snatched desperately at the bills that were now swinging around his head in a perfect deluge. Another lineman at the top of the adjoining pole yelled "The world is mine" as he swept his arms through the air endeavoring to gather in a score of greenbacks that were whirling around his head. By this time six linemen had spied the fortune that was falling, and they one and all slid to the ground. They engaged in a rough-and-tumble scramble for possession of the bills, but just then a woman's shrill voice from the second-story window of an adjacent house rang out: "Gentlemen, that's my money. The wind blew it off my dressing case." It was Miss Emma Titus, a wealthy maiden lady. The linemen were disappointed, because they had gathered unto themselves about $4,000. The bills were handed over to Miss Titus, who rewarded the men by giving each a $5 bill.—New York Journal.

Curiosities of the Alphabet.

To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: a, 85; b, 16; c, 30; d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g, 17; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 5; r, 62; s, 80; t, 90; u, 34; v, 12; w, 20; x, 4; y, 20; z, 2. It is this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used as compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel so many mysteries.—Philadelphia Record.

A Reasonable Deduction.

"Yes," she exclaimed, "I don't believe any lady could listen to him for five minutes without being fascinated." "What a simpleton the fellow must be," he growled.—Chicago News.

Locomotives of the World.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running in various countries. Europe has 63,000, America 40,000, Asia 3,300, Australia 2,000 and Africa 700.

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A Romantic Life.

Passing of Centinarian Joseph Herbert.—One of the Oldest Men in America.

JOSEPH HEBERT, one of the oldest men in America, died at the home of his daughter in Chicago a few days ago. If he had lived till Dec. 30 he would have been just 100 years of age, as he was born on that day in Three Rivers, province of Quebec, in 1798.

His father, Ralph Hebert, fled from France at the time of the revolution, settling in Canada, where he became owner of vast tracts of rich farming land. Joseph was the second of nineteen children, and after receiving a common school education he was presented with a farm by his father. Joseph grew up a very strong and enterprising lad, and, though not called upon to work, preferred an active life to one of ease. When a young man, in company with a cousin, Louis Richard, at one time member of the Canadian parliament, and the bishop of Racine, followed by others equally courageous, Joseph marched about 500 miles through dense maple forests, carrying his pack on his back, until he came to the site of what is today Athabaska. There the little band stopped and founded a settlement. This was one of the several long and perilous

JOSEPH HEBERT.

trips through the forests taken by the youthful French-Canadian.

Up to his dying hour Mr. Hebert stoutly maintained he had seen both the first Napoleon and General George Washington. He never failed to state that he saw Napoleon during the Peninsular war, and that he happened upon Washington while in New York state. At all events, his children believe today that their father met both these historical personages. They state that he lost his temper immediately anyone spoke ill of the famous French emperor, having apparently a personal interest in the great general.

He was married when 24 years of age, and his wife died forty-two years ago. He did not remarry. With his family Mr. Hebert removed to Maine in 1861, and later went to New York state. He engaged in the lumber business and was quite successful. He went to Chicago in 1880 and engaged in no active pursuit after settling there.

He could read fine print without the use of glasses within a short time of his death. His second sight, as he termed it, having come to him late in life. He had acute hearing up to the last. He was an expert violinist, being able to play creditably as late as 1895. His hand being unsteady the last few years of his life he did not attempt to play.

WILD BEASTS IN A PARK.

Yaks, Zebras, Antelopes and Wapiti Collected by a Duke.

During the last four years, according to the London Spectator, the duke of Bedford has carried out a scheme of animal acclimatization in the park at Woburn abbey never before attempted in England. "Birds as well as quadrupeds are the subjects of this experiment. But the greater number of the animals are various kinds of deer, of which no fewer than thirty-one species are in the open park or paddocks, bisons, zebras, antelopes, wild sheep and goats and yaks. The novelty and freshness of this experiment consist not only in the accumulation of such a number of species, interesting as this is to the naturalist, but in their way of life, free and unmolested in an English park. That is the lot of the greater number of the animals at Woburn, some being entirely free and roaming at large, like the native red deer and fallow deer, while the others, though for the present in separate inclosures, are kept in 'reserves' so spacious and so lightly, though effectively separated, that they have the appearance of enjoying the same degree of liberty." The general effect on the view of this gathering of animals from all quarters of the earth on the green pastures and under the elms and oaks round the home of a great English family is described as being magnificent. "During the journey back by train through Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire the valleys and meadows stocked with our ordinary domestic animals seem solitary and deserted after the eye has rested for hours on the varied and impressive forms that crowd the slopes, groves and glades of this glorious park. This effect is due in part to the largeness of the scale on which the stocking of Woburn with wild animals has been carried out.

Died from an Ant Bite.

The other day at Wichita, Kan., Alma Seger, a pretty school teacher, was bitten by an ant on the face. She went insane in a few hours and died of hydrophobia late in the same afternoon. Miss Seger was attempting to open the window when the ant ran out of a hole and bit her. It was of the big red species. The physicians say the ant bite caused her to go insane, and she died in spasms.

In the Toy Department.

"What is this?" asked the customer from Upcreek. "It's a kaleidoscope," replied the salesgirl. "How do you play it?" inquired the customer, trying to find the mouthpiece.

PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

Jose Santos Zelaya, the president of the Nicaraguan republic, who has negotiated the building of the big Nicaraguan canal through the neck of that country separating the two great oceans, is an enterprising, adventurous, shrewd, politic, brave, revolutionary and quite Spanish-American gentleman, who is at home at the head of an army or in a big transaction such as he has just closed with Engineer Edwin F. Cragin of Chicago and certain capitalists of New York. Zelaya was born in Managua, and is forty-seven years old. He has large interests as a coffee planter, and has never been anything but a liberal in politics. The conservatives have several times expelled him from the country, but he has won his way to the front by the absolute persistence of his character. Zelaya was educated in Paris, where he spent eight years. He won the rank of general in his campaigns for the liberals in various states of South America, and he is one of the leading spirits of republicanism in the big continent to the south. The Bluefields incident brought the president into international prominence.

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To Pittsburg, Pa.—October 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, good returning until October 17th, account Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. Return limit may be extended until October 31st.

During the excursion season special rates will also be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for special and local events. For particular information please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or address C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Religious Meeting, Linwood Park, Vermillion, O., August 2-22, 1898—Agents of the C, H & D Ry, north of and including Dayton will sell tickets at the rate of one fare to the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 1st to 22d inclusive, good going date of sale good returning from Vermillion up to and including August 31st, 1898.

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NO FALLING OFF

In the Natural Gas Pressure in the Gas Cities—The Gas Syndicate Trying to Create the Impression

That Gas is Failing and is Also Trying to Have the Meter System Introduced in Indiana Towns—Weather Had Its Effect.

A dispatch from Anderson, Indiana, says of the Deutrich New York Gas syndicate, of which the Lima Natural Gas company is a part:

Natural gas pressure here is equal to a year ago, but the Deutrich New York Gas syndicate is trying to create the impression that the gas is failing. The syndicate is also trying to have the meter system introduced. Very low rates exist here and the contracts are perpetual. The pressure in some cities from 20 to 60 miles out of the gas belt is light because gas condenses in winter time and the flow is greatly retarded. Again, the lists of consumers have been greatly increased without increasing the capacity of the lines. A pool of the pipe line companies in behalf of a meter law is expected in the next state legislature.

PLENTY OF GAS IN KOKOMO.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 29.—The gas pressure in Kokomo is not quite so strong as last year, yet complaints are not numerous. There is enough gas here to supply all demands if it were better distributed. The courthouse and a few dwellings on out streets, where the lines are too small, have considerable trouble. The towns on the outskirts of the gas belt, where gas is piped a long distance, have much trouble.

CHANUKAH.

The Feast of Lights Soon to be Celebrated by the Jewish People.

The Jewish Chanukah festival, which will be celebrated by the adherents of the Jewish faith, beginning on the 25th of the Hebrew month Kisler, on Dec. 9th, dates back to 220 B. C.

The Chanukah festival is in commemoration of the expulsion of the Syrians. This festival has been celebrated annually since 220 B. C. The celebration lasts for eight days and is solemnized by the burning of candles. These candles are burned by the children of the Jewish family. One candle is lighted on the evening of the opening of the festival and two on the following night, and so on until the eighth night. Thus, if there were five children in the family, 40 candles would be burned the last night.

If You Are Not Pleased

With the Coffee you are drinking and have a desire to better the quality, call in and see us this week, and let us show you the choicest grades in the burg. We mean what we say, and challenge the world to offer you even as fine Coffee as we are now putting over our counter. LIMA TEA CO.

EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

W. R. C.
Lima Lodge I. O. O. F.
A. O. U. W. Lima Lodge.
Royal Arcanum.
K. O. T. M. No. 356.
Choral Society.

WEATHER REPORT.

Rain or snow to-night, and Wednesday fair.

Smoke Millbrook and New York Life at the Metropolitan. 6 6

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the the taste. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North Main street.

THIRTY-FIVE

Bodies Have Already Been Washed Ashore From the Wrecked Portland

Which Sank Last Sunday Morning During the Storm—Seventy-four Souls Were Lost Altogether.

Special to The News

North Truro, Mass., Nov. 29.—Thirty-five bodies have already been washed ashore from the wrecked Portland, which sank during the storm Sunday morning, just off Highland light house, a short distance from the land. Seventy-four souls were lost altogether.

CITY NEWS.

Edward List is sick.

Charley King and wife are in Chicago.

John Amstutz, of Bluffton, was in the city to-day.

John S. O'Connor was in Marion yesterday on business.

Alex Conrad, of Bluffton, transacted business in Lima to-day.

The Wilson Minstrel company went to Findlay this morning.

Eddie Kirk is on the sick list, suffering from rheumatism.

The Philup club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston last night.

J. P. Harley and wife returned yesterday from a visit in Cleveland.

Attorney R. D. Marshall, of Dayton, is registered at the Lima House.

Judge Price is home from New Hagerstown, where he buried his brother.

Mrs. Walter Scott is home from a visit with her brother at Montpelier, Indiana.

Yesterday Loren Meily left to join his company, after being home several weeks.

Patrick Boyle, editor of the Oil City Derrick, the Standard's paper, was in town yesterday.

County Recorder Harrod was called to Geneva yesterday, owing to the death of a niece.

The minstrel performance at the opera house last night was very thin as was also the audience.

Brice Applas, of Company C, is expected home soon, having received a furlough of 18 days' duration.

Mrs. Kendall, of Toledo, who has been visiting her mother. Mrs. Thrift, returned to her home yesterday.

John Finley, who fell from a tank and broke his shoulder several days ago, was able to be down town to-day.

Joseph Goldsmith and wife are home from Philadelphia, where they spent Thanksgiving with their daughter.

Mrs. Charley Kendall, who was injured in the wreck on the F., Ft. W. & W. road, is getting along nicely and her recovery is now assured.

Superintendent C. H. Cory, of Motive Power, was in Dayton yesterday attending a meeting of the superintendents of the C. H. & D. road.

Ira Davis, formerly of this city, but who has been working on a street railroad at Allegheny, had one of his feet crushed Thanksgiving and is now in a hospital at Allegheny.

Mrs. Lynch, mother of City Clerk Lynch, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Kable, in West Spring street, was reported slightly improved to-day. Her condition is very precarious and it is feared that she will not recover.

Don't have to ask for street car exchange coupons. We give one with every 10c. cash purchase. Douglass & Miller, grocers.

IN EVIDENCE.

The Burglars Are Once More at Work—Another Robbery Having Been Committed Last Night.

Sleeping Rooms Above the Elk Restaurant Visited, but the Haul Was Not Great, $9 in Money Being Taken—Police Have a Slight Clue to the Perpetrator.

Burglars are once more in evidence. Last evening the rooms above the Elk restaurant were burglarized for the second time within the past fortnight.

The burglary was committed, it is thought, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock. It is the hypothesis of the police that the theft was perpetrated by one well acquainted with the premises.

The robbery which was committed at this same place a short time ago, is also thought to have been done by the same party or parties

An entrance was gained, no doubt, by way of the rear stairs.

The sleeping apartments of the girls employed at the restaurant was visited by the thieves. The beds were turned over and the rooms were thoroughly ransacked. From one of the beds a pocketbook containing $9 was taken.

From the room into the one occupied by S. M. Ettinger, the bar tender, who was the victim in the recent burglary, a small window opens and it is thought that the thief reached through this opening and securgd a vest and a pair of trousers belonging to Mr. Ettinger, the perpetrator being afraid to venture into the room.

There was no money in the clothing and they were left where the robber had went through them and finding no booty threw them on the floor. The police are at work on the case and have run down a clue, but it is not sufficiently strong to place any one under arrest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, of the City Hotel, arrested for stealing coal from the L. E. & W. by Detective Conklin, was fined $5 by the mayor.

COUNCIL DIDN'T MEET.

There Wasn't a Quorum Present and Clerk Lynch Was Absent on Account of Sickness.

There was not a quorum present last night and the council did not meet. The only matter of importance that would have come up was the letting of the contract for the grading of Circular street from Main street west. City Clerk Lynch was absent on account of the critical illness of his mother.

Mitchell is getting up some fine work for holidays. tu-th-sat tf

Don't fail to read the want ads in THE NEWS.

BLIZZARD COMING.

Will Sweep Across the Country First Week in December Says Foster.

Foster's last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 22d to 26th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 27th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of the 28th, great central valleys 29th to 31st, eastern states December 1st.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about the 27th, great central valleys 29th, eastern states 30th. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about the 30th, great central valleys December 1st, eastern states December 3d.

Following this storm wave will come one of the worst blizzards of the winter and it will effect all parts of the United States east of the Rockies.

A complete line of new hacks have been put in by the City Transfer Company. They will be devoted exclusively to funerals, parties, theatres and dances. Leave your order with the City Transfer if you want to be sure you will not miss your train. tu&sat tf

Following is the temperature as furnished by H. F. Vortkamp: 8 a. m., 32; 9, 33; 10, 33; 11, 33; 12, 33; 1 p. m., 32; 2, 32. Average temperature, 32.8. Stormy, with rain or snow.

When you ask DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

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CHARACTER AND REPUTATION

This store possesses both. Character it makes for itself. Reputation comes from you. That the store's Reputation is good, is evidenced by a satisfied and steadily increasing patronage.

There's a foreshadowing of coming events which will be of interest to you. The intangible of a month ago now takes definite shape. Christmas-tide looms up with all its trade possibilities, we're preparing for the gift-giving time as we have never prepared before; but more of this in good time. The great NOW offers you buying chances that claim your immediate attention. We've planned some quick stock moving during the next few days.

If Dress Goods Interest You (And they should interest you at these prices), then you'll carefully note the news concerning the following lots, it's a profit stripped offering and you'll be quick to recognize it as such.

Black Crepons, the $1.00 quality for 69c.
Choice Dress Patterns for $4.50.
Choice Dress Patterns for $6.00.
Choice Dress Patterns for $6.50.
Choice Dress Patterns for $7.00.

A Cape Climax. It pays us pretty well to nose 'round in cloak matters, especially just at this time. We often run up against a surprise that somewhat startles our ideas of values. There's cape economy in this store at this time that will tempt you if you've got a cape to buy this season.

Golf Capes of the genuine Scotch plaid kind—ruffled skirt—deep fringe—extra weight—cheap for $15.00, we sell for $12.00.

A silk curl Astrakhan Cloth Cape, 30 inches long; Italian cloth lining, self faced, high roll collar and front of cape edged with Thibet fur—extra value for $7.50.

Warm Winter Underwear. And time for it, too. We shall make this an underwear occasion of such importance that you can ill afford to pass it by. Good, clean, honest, dependable lots these. Pleasure to buy them, knowing that they are in every way right.

Children's Union Suits for 25c.
Boys' Underwear for 15c.
Ladies' Union Suits at 15c.
Ladies' White Merino Underwear at half price.
Men's Grey Ribbed Underwear at half price to close.

Warm Winter Wrappers. Nice, bright, house gowns these, with all those little frills and fixings that so delight the feminine mind. Low priced, too.

A Vicuna Cloth Wrapper—heavily fleeced lined waist, plaited back, gathered front, full skirt, variety of colors, price $1.00.

An extra weight Vicuna Cloth Wrapper, lined waist, capped sleeves, pointed yoke back, garment neatly trimmed with serpentine braid, a splendid winter wear, good colors, price $1.38.

Concerning Blankets. We've got four or five lots of Blankets to tell you about—good blankets with "real" wool in them. Blankets that will give years of honest wear; Blankets with warmth in them. When you buy such bed covering you feel that you're making a good investment.

Grey Wool Blankets at $2.50.
Grey Wool Blankets at 3.75.
Grey Wool Blankets at 4.50.
White Wool Blankets at 3.75.
White Wool Blankets at 4.50.
White Wool Blankets at 5.00.
White Wool Blankets at 5.75.

The Fitness of Furs. There's no gainsaying the fact that furs are very popular this season, especially small furs, such as collarettes and scarfs. They're popular as to price as witness:

A full skin Marten Scarf, heads, claws and eight tails, for $5.75.

A 10-inch deep collarette, round yoke and under part of collar electric seal, high roll collar and four inch edge of marten, price $14.00.

Tab Capes—Marten Collarettes, Electric Collarettes, combination of moulton and krimmer—electric and marten—marten and Persian lamb in prices from $10.00 to $50.00.

Famous Jacket News. With weather right, with goods right, with prices lower than you've ever seen fur such stylish coats, our garment room should be thronged with pleased customers.

A Boucle Cloth Jacket—full lined body and sleeves, high roll collar, six-button front, extra weight, for $5.00.

A high grade Kersey Jacket—box front, four-button, coat collar, body and sleeves satin lined, double-stitched seams—one of our leaders, $10.00.

An extra quality Black Kersey Jacket, six-button front, inlaid velvet collar, body and sleeves satin lined, neatly welted seams, price $12.00.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Women's all wool Hose, plain or ribbed, double heel, toe and soles, a 35c Hose for....25c

Boys' Bicycle Leather Hose, just the thing for school wear, strong and substantial, sizes 6 to 9½, for .....25c a pair

Misses' Black Cashmere Hose, wide or narrow ribbed double heel and toes.....25c a pair

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